# QUEEN



## Greatest Hits II

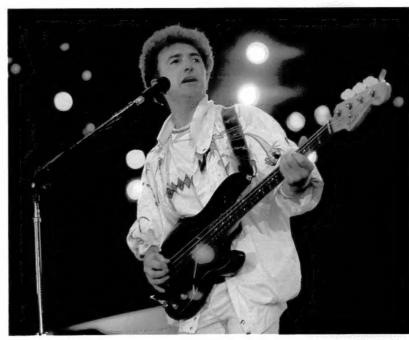
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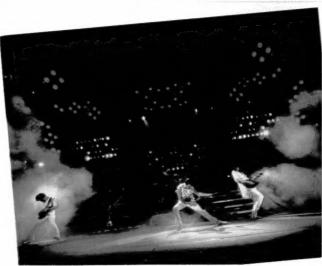




















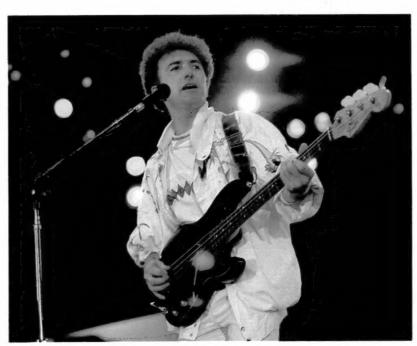


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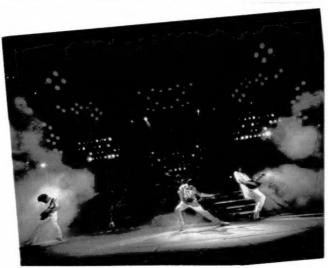


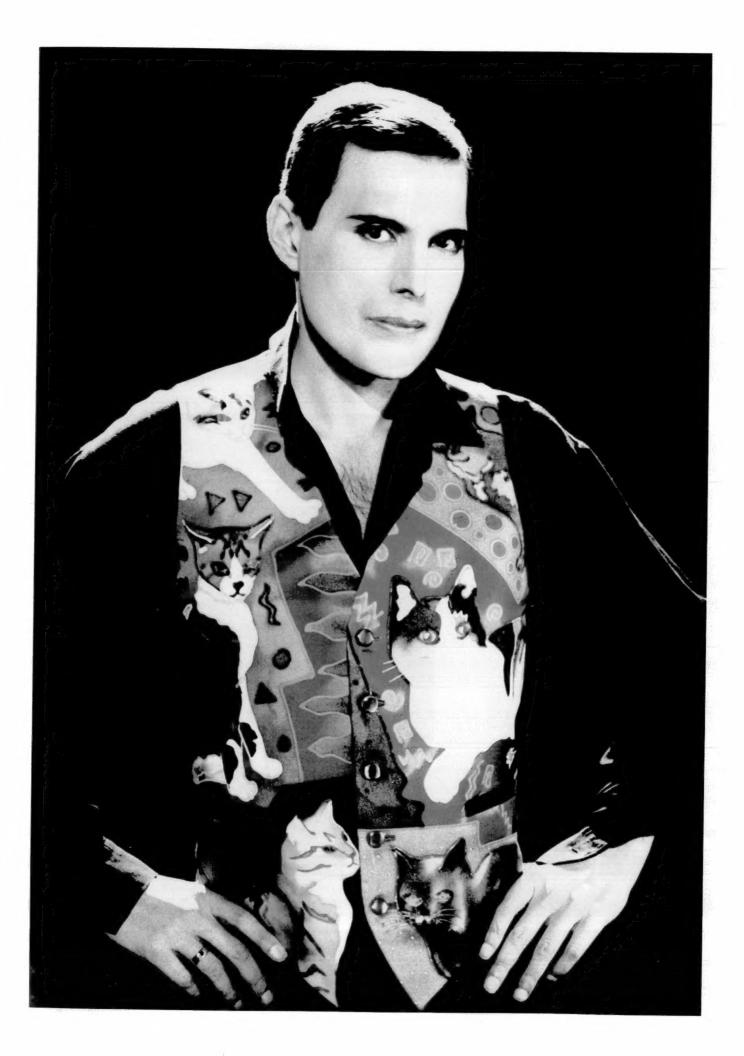




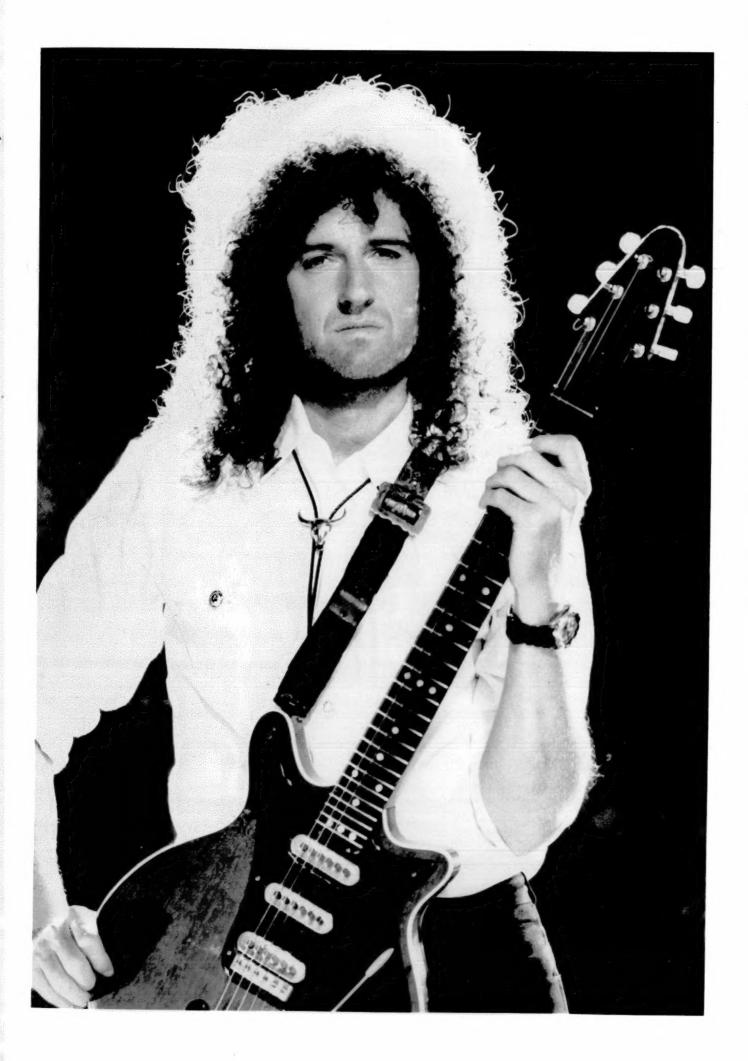


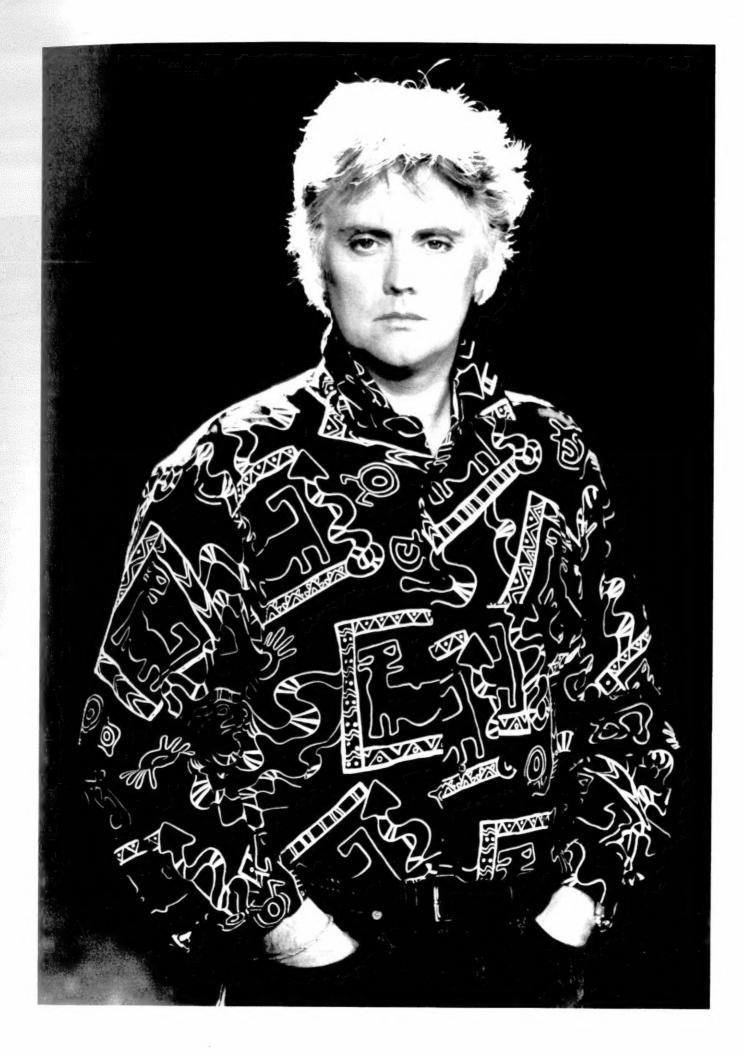














## Notation and Tablature Explained

Open C chord



Scale of E major



Bent Notes:

The note fretted is always shown first. Variations in pitch achieved by string bending are enclosed within this symbol [ ] . If you aren't sure how far to bend the string, playing the notes indicated without bending gives a guide to the pitches to aim for. The following examples cover the most common string bending techniques:



#### Example 1:

Play the D, bend up one tone (two half-steps) to E.



#### Example 4:

Pre-bend: fret the D, bend up one tone to E, then pick.



#### Example 2:

Play the D, bend up one tone to E then release bend to sound D. Only the first note is picked.



#### Example 5:

Play the A and D together, then bend the B-string up one tone to sound B.



#### Example 3:

Fast bend: Play the D, then bend up one tone to E as quickly as possible.



#### Example 6:

Play the D and F $\sharp$  together, then bend the G-string up one tone to E, and the B-string up  $\frac{1}{2}$  tone to G.

Additional guitaristic techniques have been notated as follows:



#### Tremolo Bar:

Alter pitch using tremolo bar. Where possible, the pitch to aim for is shown.

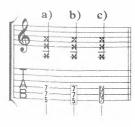
a) Play the G; use the bar to drop the pitch to E.

**b)** Play the open G; use the bar to 'divebomb', i.e. drop the pitch as far as possible.



#### Hammer on and Pull off:

Play first note, sound next note by 'hammering on', the next by 'pulling off'. Only the first note is picked.



#### Mutes:

#### a) Right hand mute:

Mute strings by resting the right hand on the strings just above the bridge.

#### b) Left hand mute:

Damp the strings by releasing left hand pressure just after the notes sound.

### c) Unpitched mute:

Damp the strings with the left hand to produce a percussive sound.



#### Glissando:

- a) Play first note, sound next note by sliding up string. Only the first note is picked.
- b) As above, but pick second note.



#### Slide Guitar:

- a) Play using slide.
- b) Play without slide.



#### Natural Harmonics:

Touch the string over the fret marked, and pick to produce a bell-like tone. The small notes show the resultant pitch, where necessary.



#### Vibrato:

Apply vibrato, by 'shaking' note or with tremolo bar. As vibrato is so much a matter of personal taste and technique, it is indicated only where essential.



#### Tapping:

Sound notes indicated by tapping hammering-on with the picking hand at the indicated fret.



#### Pinch Harmonics:

Fret the note as usual, but 'pinch' or 'squeeze' the string with the picking hand to produce a harmonic overtone. Small notes show the resultant pitch.



#### Pick Scratch:

Scrape the pick down the strings this works best on the wound strings.



Special Tunings:

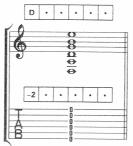
#### Quarter-tones:

A downwards arrow means the written pitch is lowered by a quarter-tone; an upwards arrow raises the written pitch by a quarter-tone.



#### Repeated Chords:

To make rhythm guitar parts easier to read the tablature numbers may be omitted when a chord is repeated. The example shows a C major chord played naturally, r h muted, l h muted and as an unpitched respectively.



Tune the low E (6th) string down one tone (two half-steps) to D. See 'Headlong'.

Non-standard tunings are shown as 'tuning boxes'. Each box represents one guitar string, the leftmost box corresponding to the lowest pitched string. The symbol 'e' in a box means the pitch of the corresponding string is not altered. A note within a box means the string must be re-tuned as stated. For tablature readers, numbers appear in the boxes. The numbers represent the number of half-steps the string must be tuned up or down. The tablature relates to an instrument tuned as stated.

#### Chord naming:

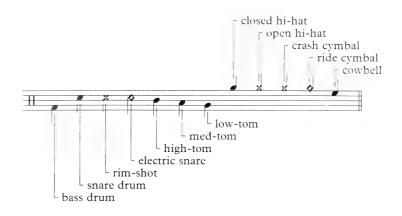
The following chord naming convention has been used. Note that chord symbols show the overall harmony, sometimes simplified, and are not intended to indicate a suitable accompaniment. Altered 5ths are shown as 'dim5' or 'aug5', whilst alterations to added notes are indicated by '#' or 'b'.



Where there is no appropriate chord symbol, for example when the music consists of a repeated figure (or riff) the tonal base is indicated in parenthesis:



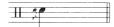
## Key to Percussion Notation



#### Specific percussion techniques:



Cymbal muted by hand.



Flam: two hits in rapid succession.



Hit with both sticks at the same time.



Open closed hi-hat, i.e. hit open hi-hat with stick, close with pedal.

## A Kind of Magic

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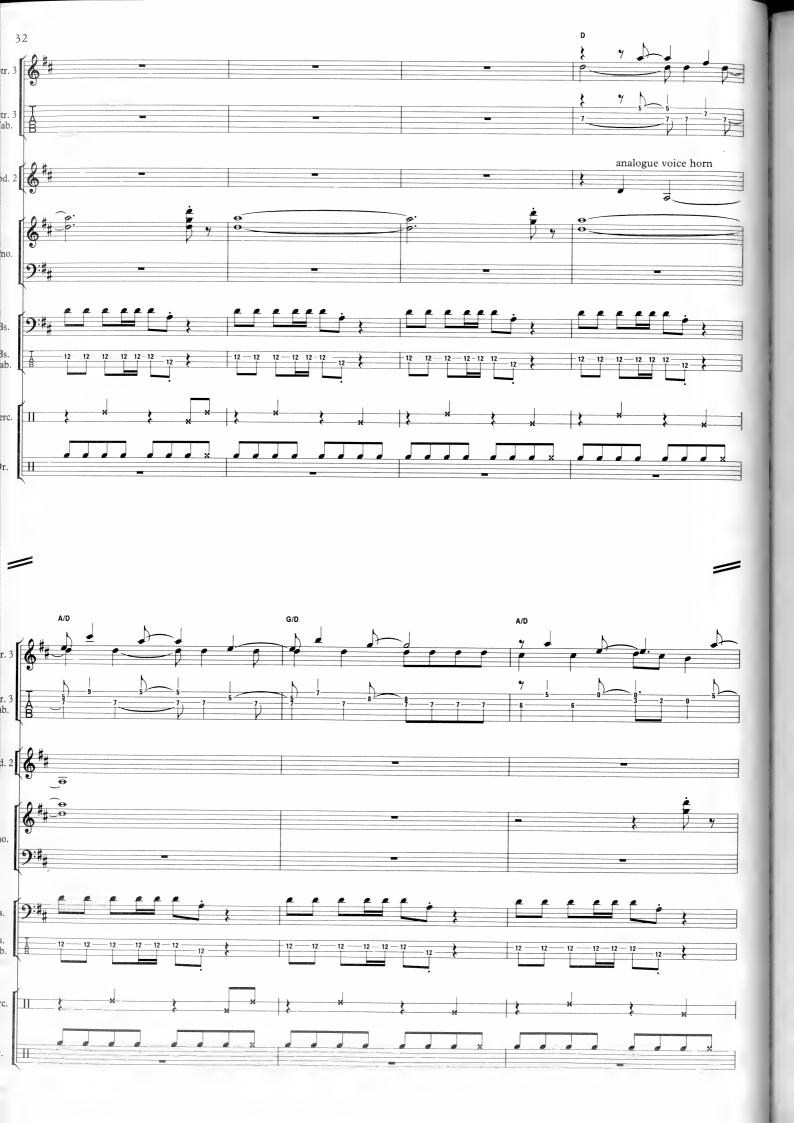


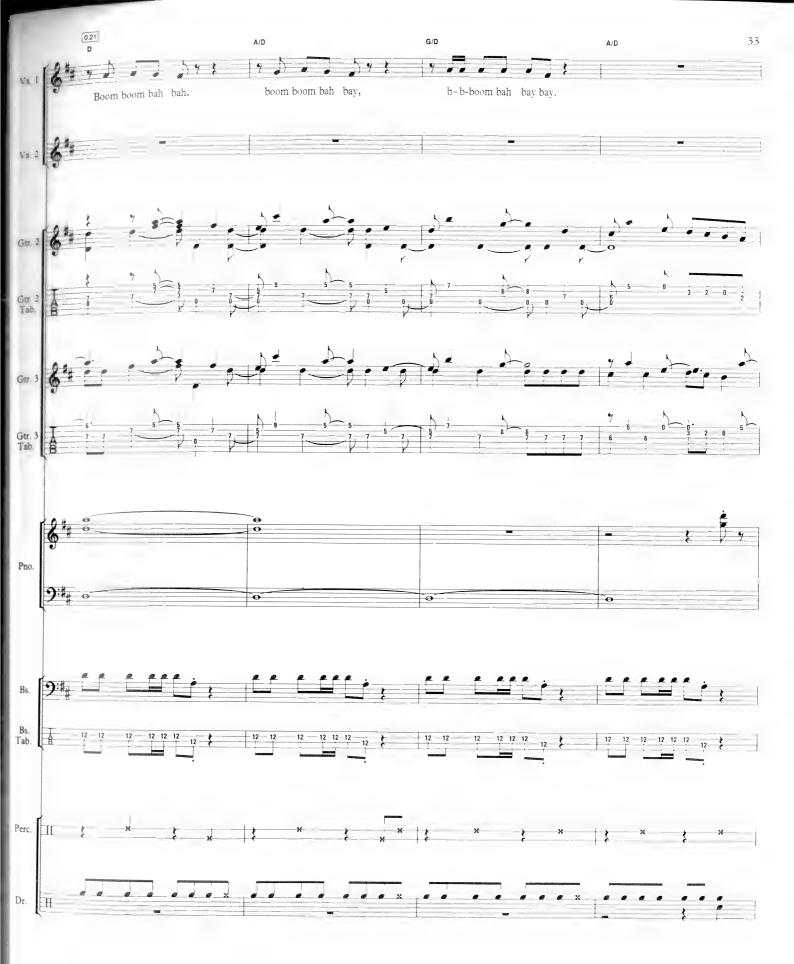


## Under Pressure

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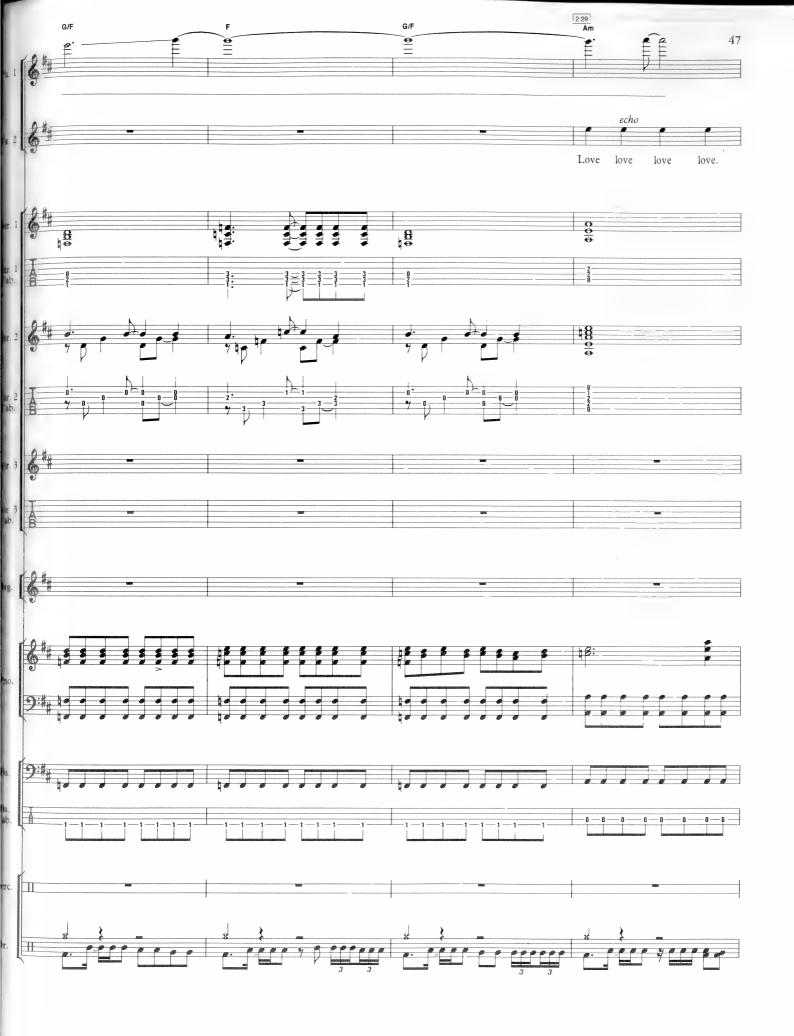










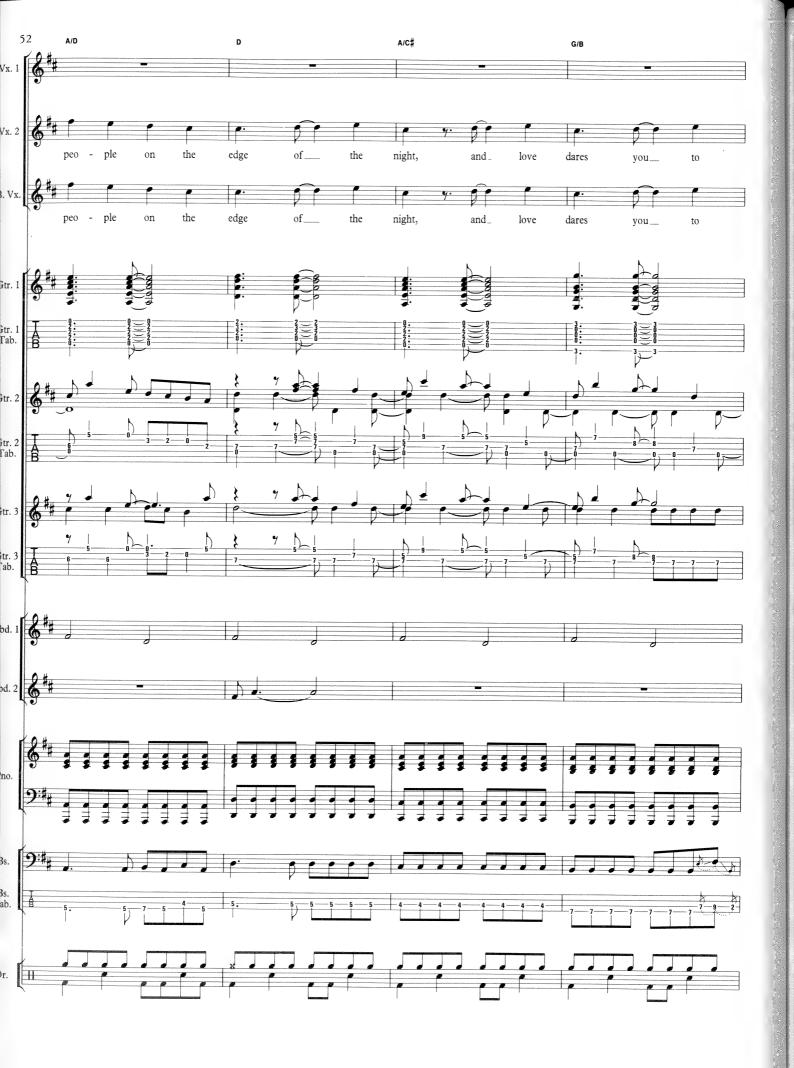






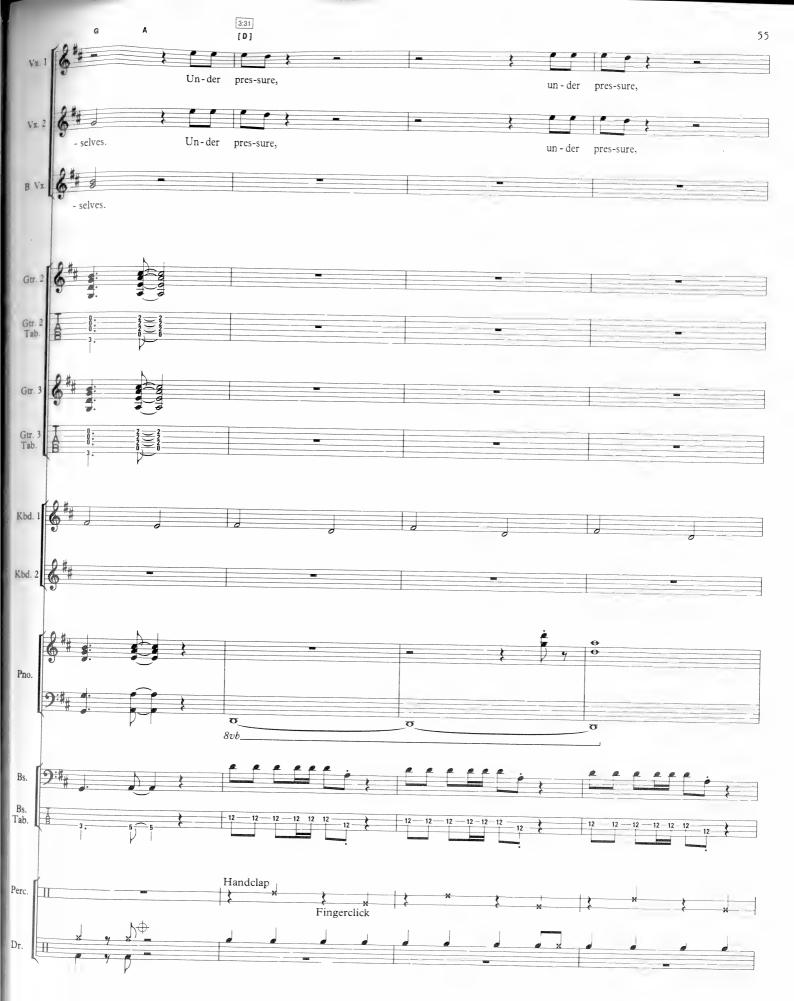














Bs. Tab.

Perc.

## Radio Ga Ga

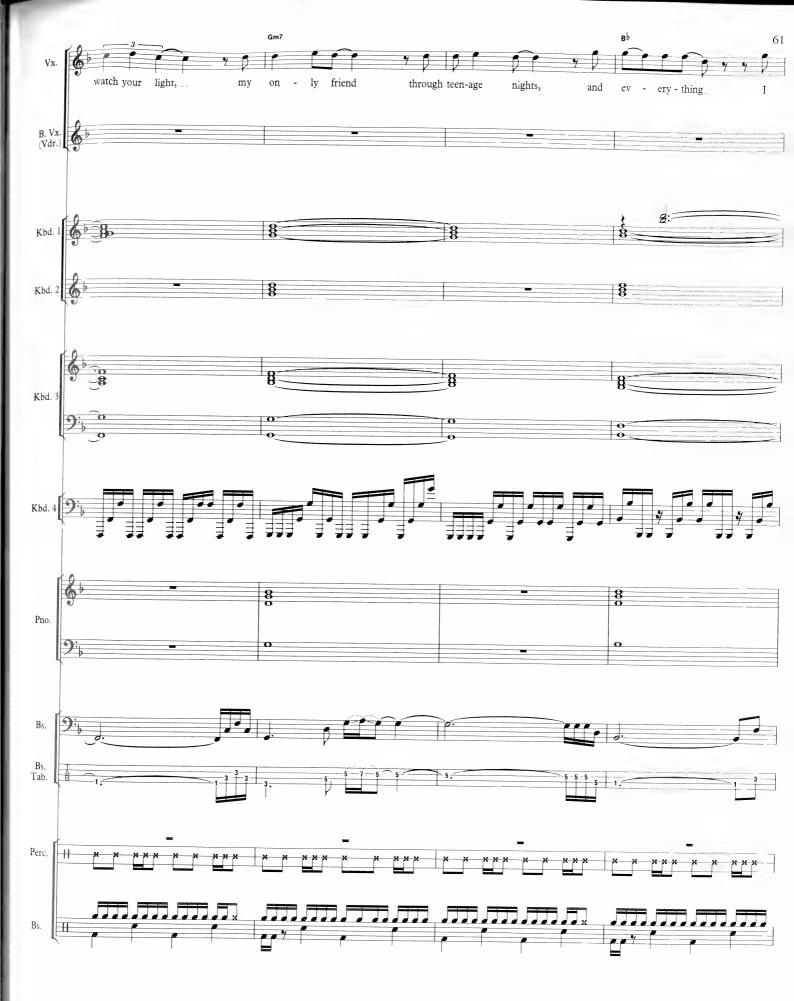
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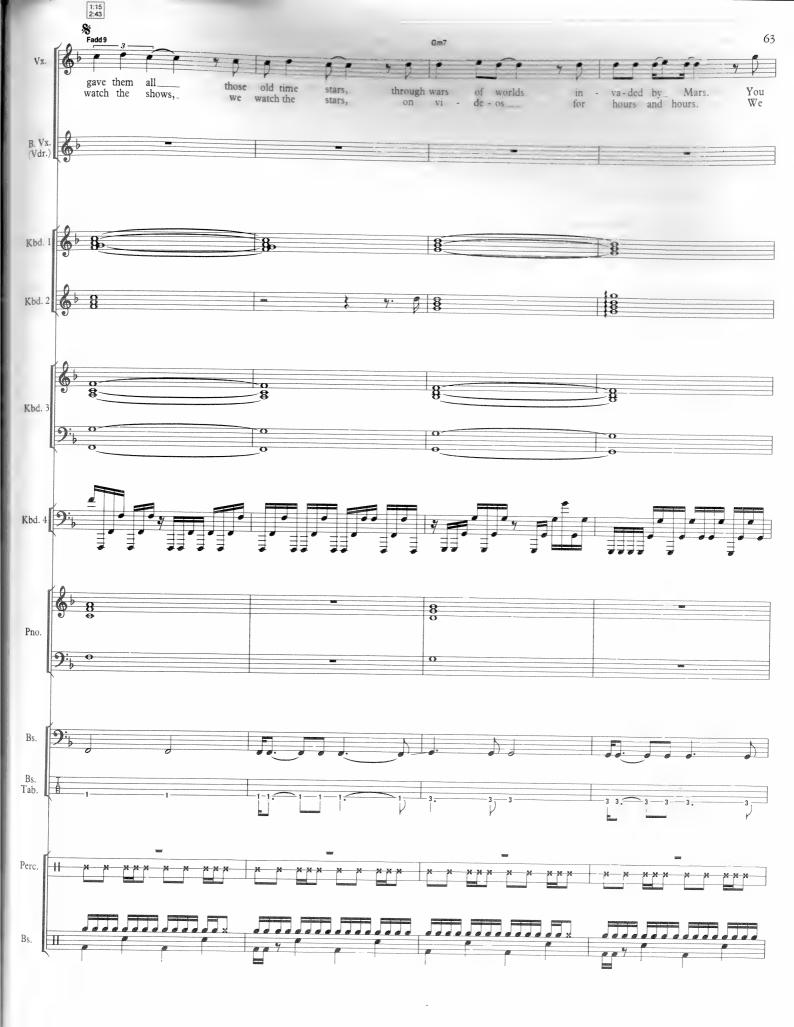


































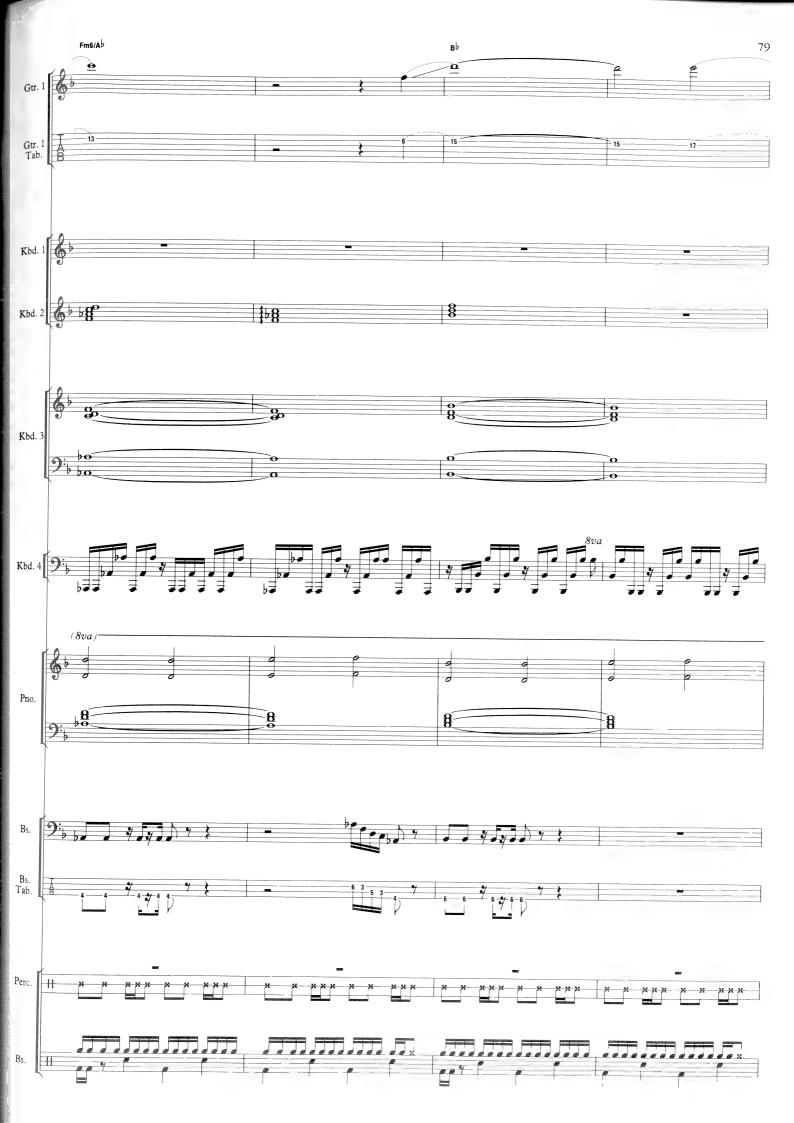












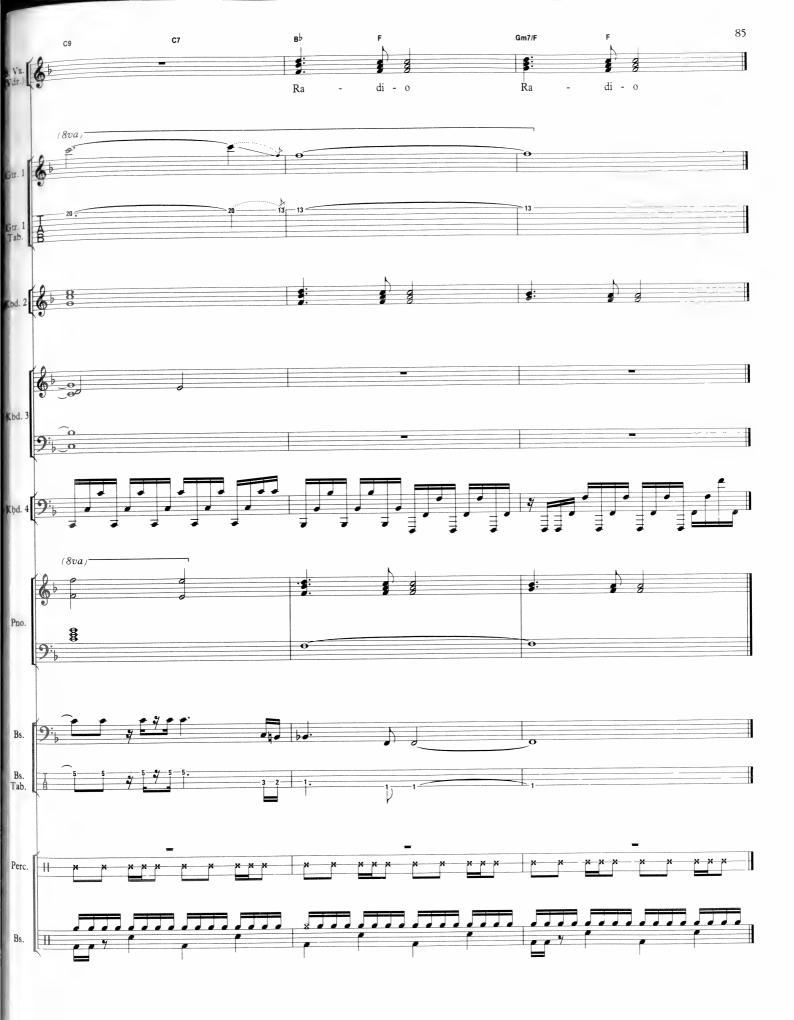












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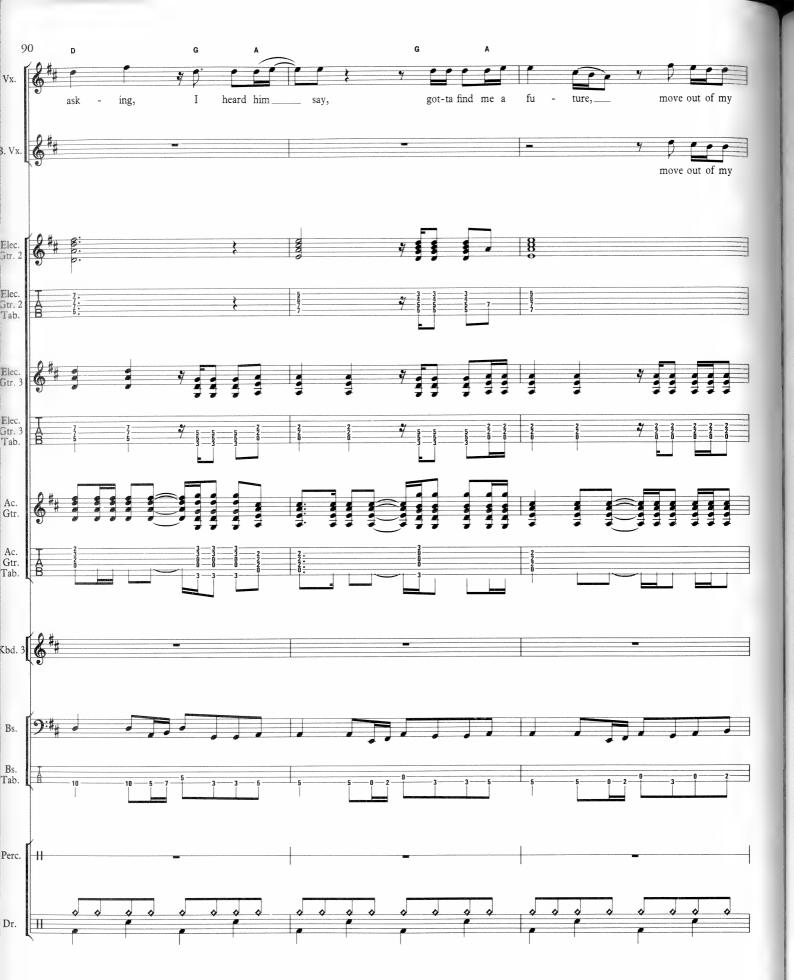
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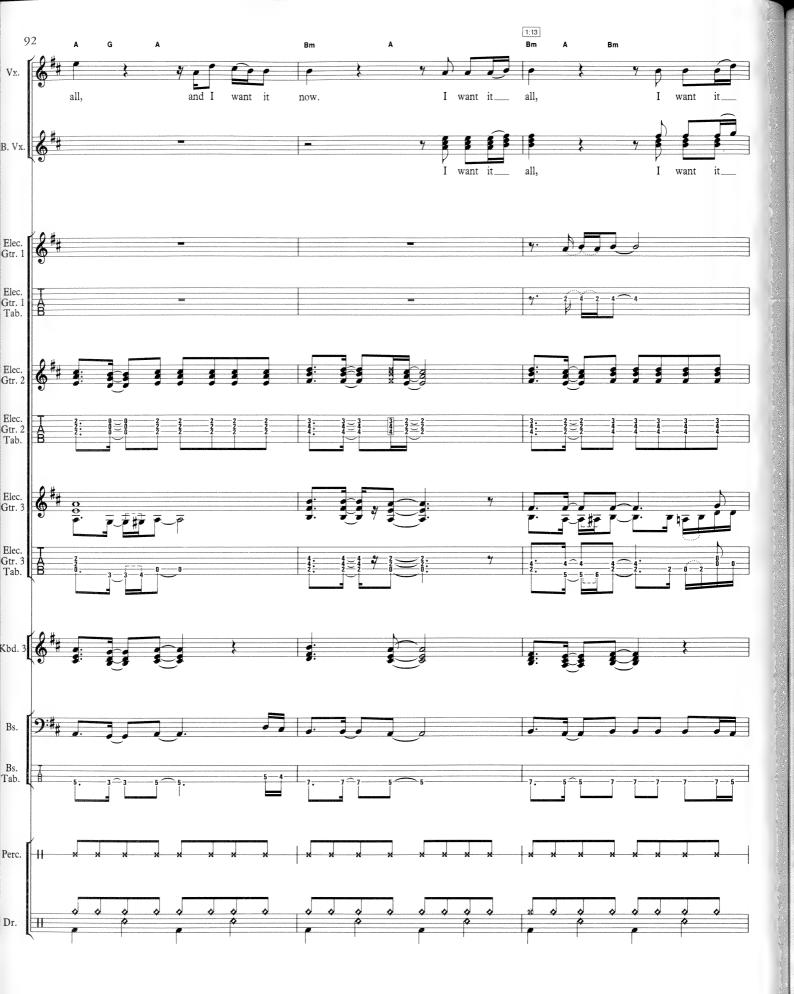






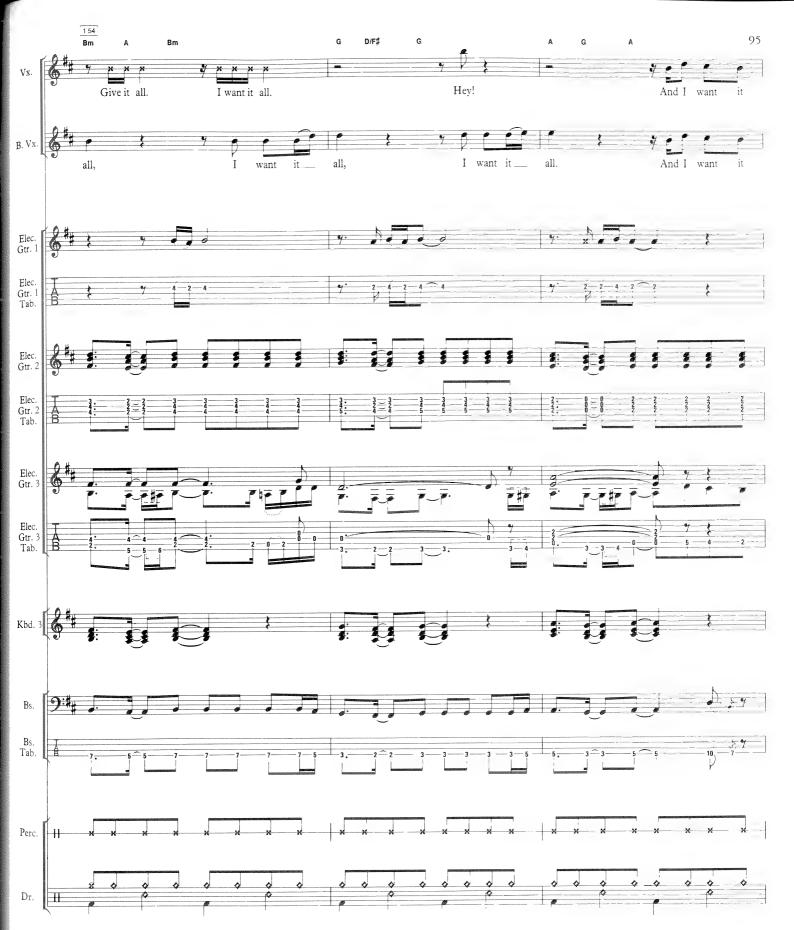




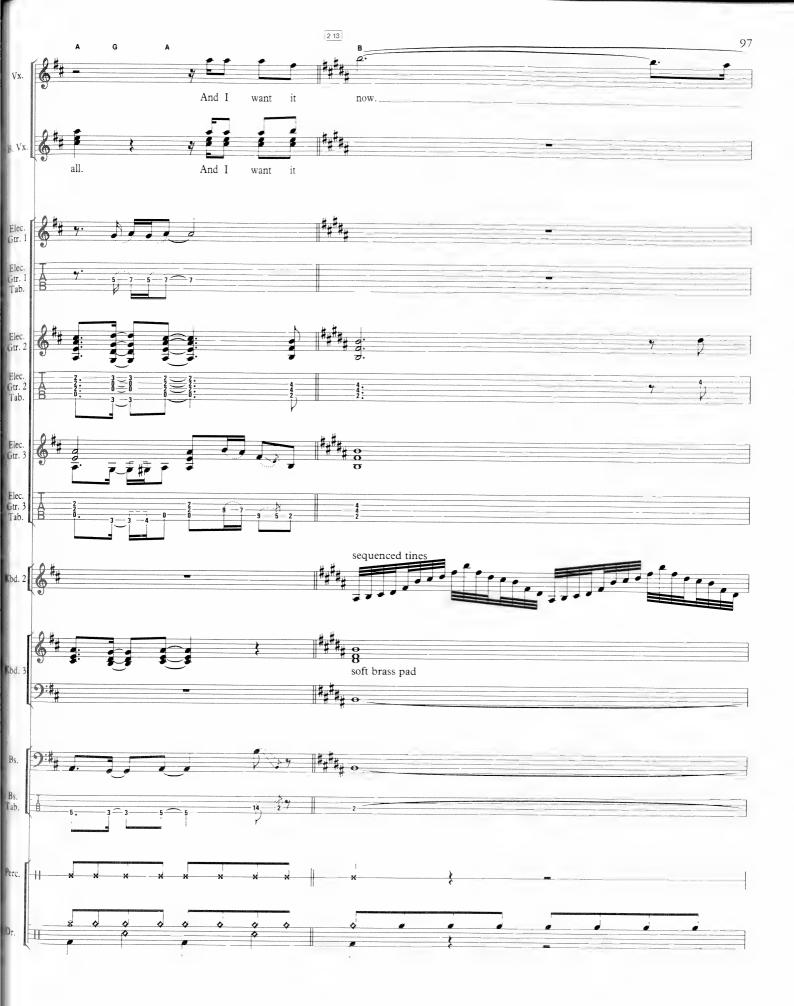




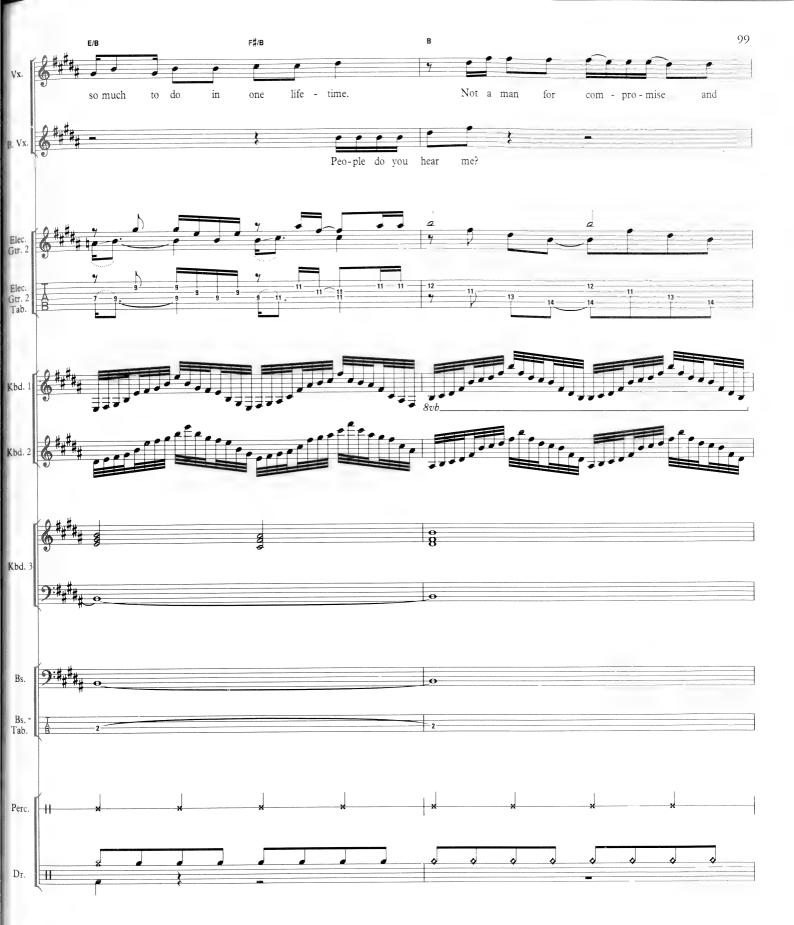


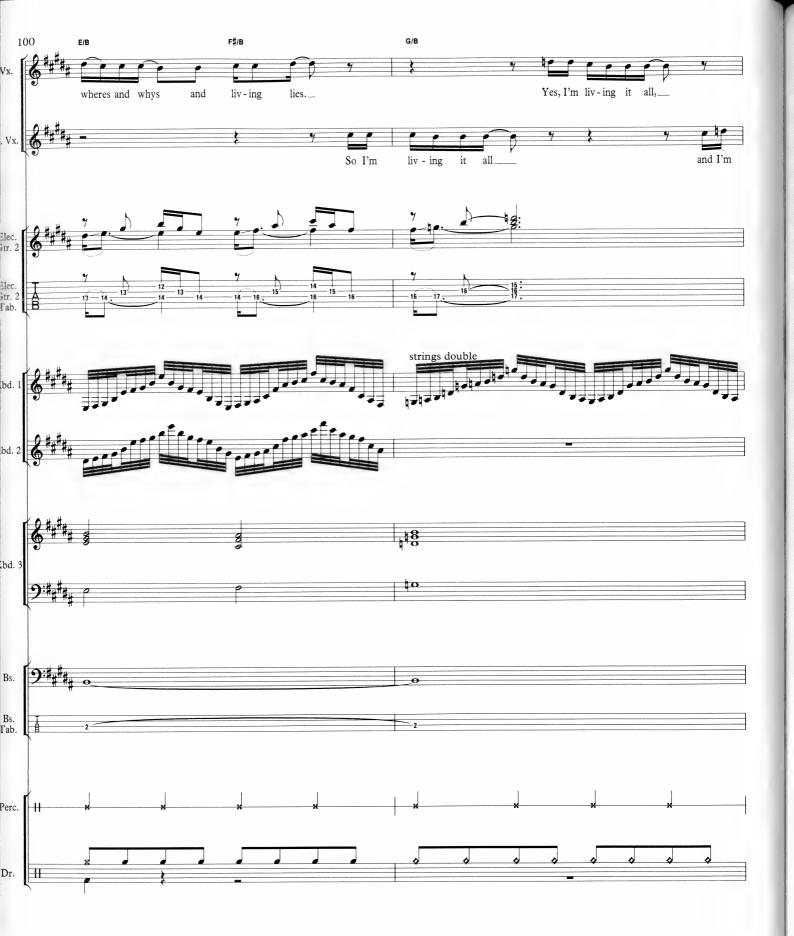


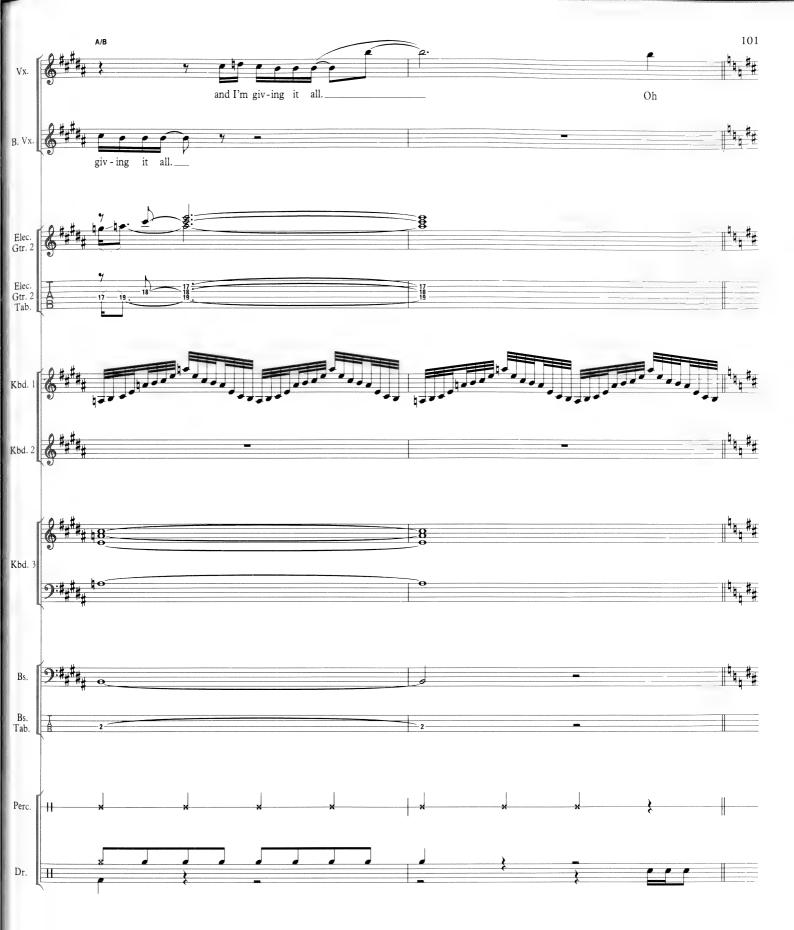




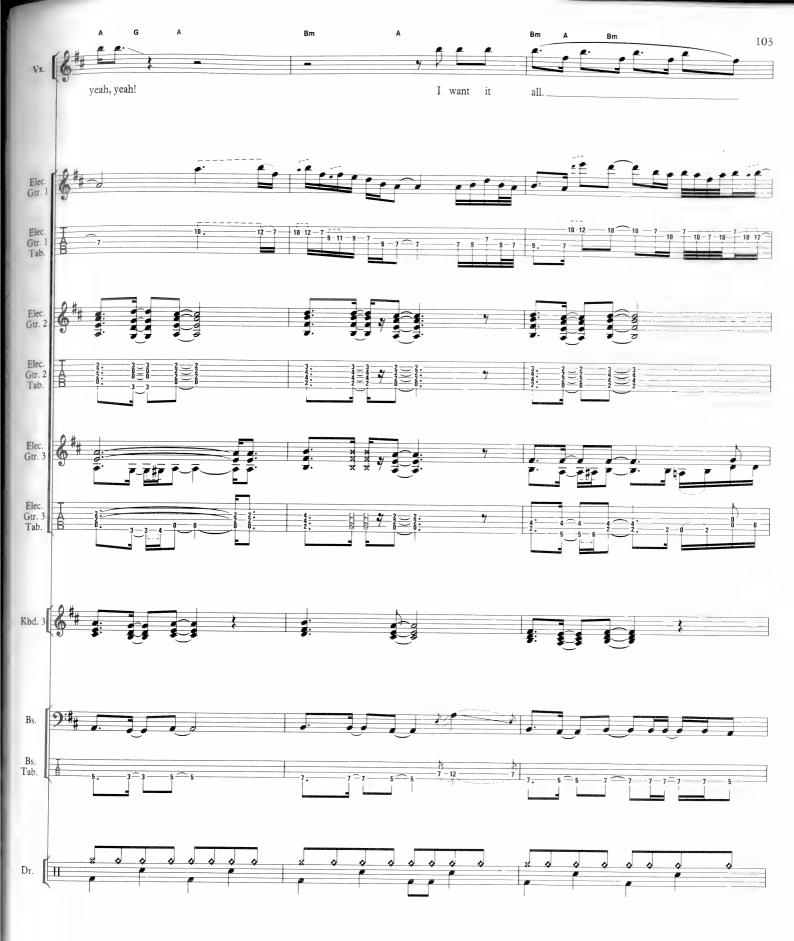










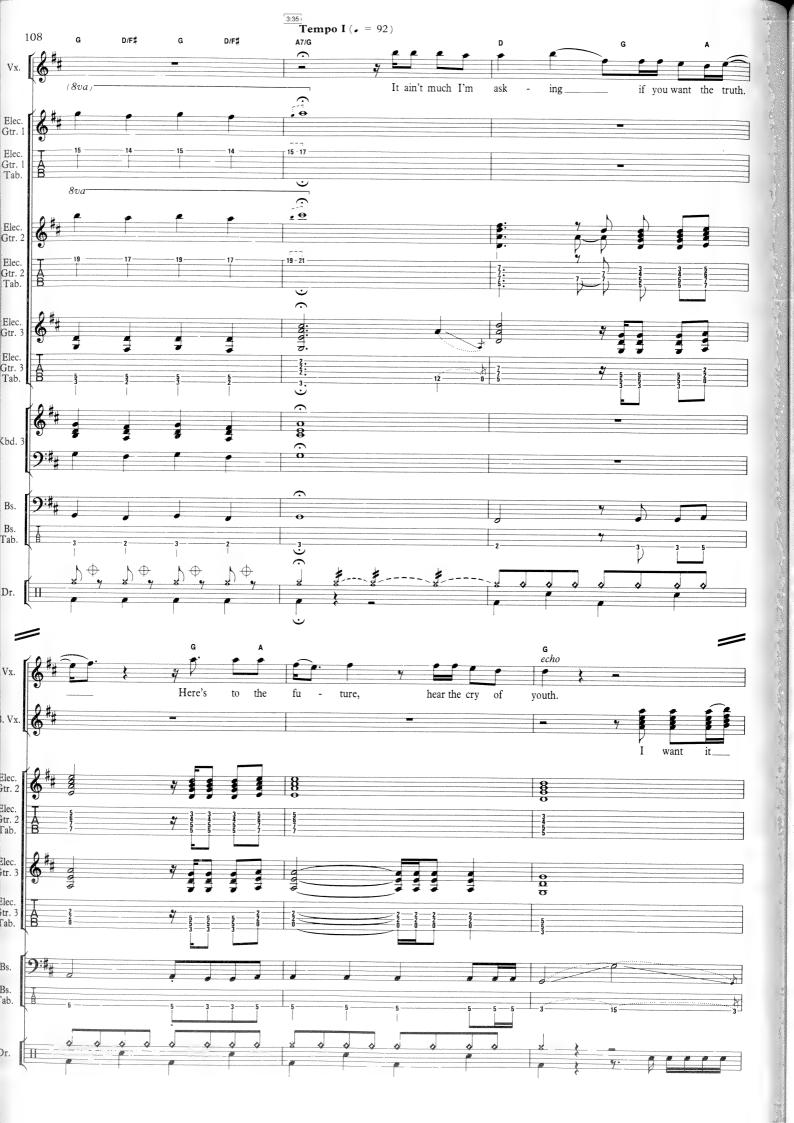




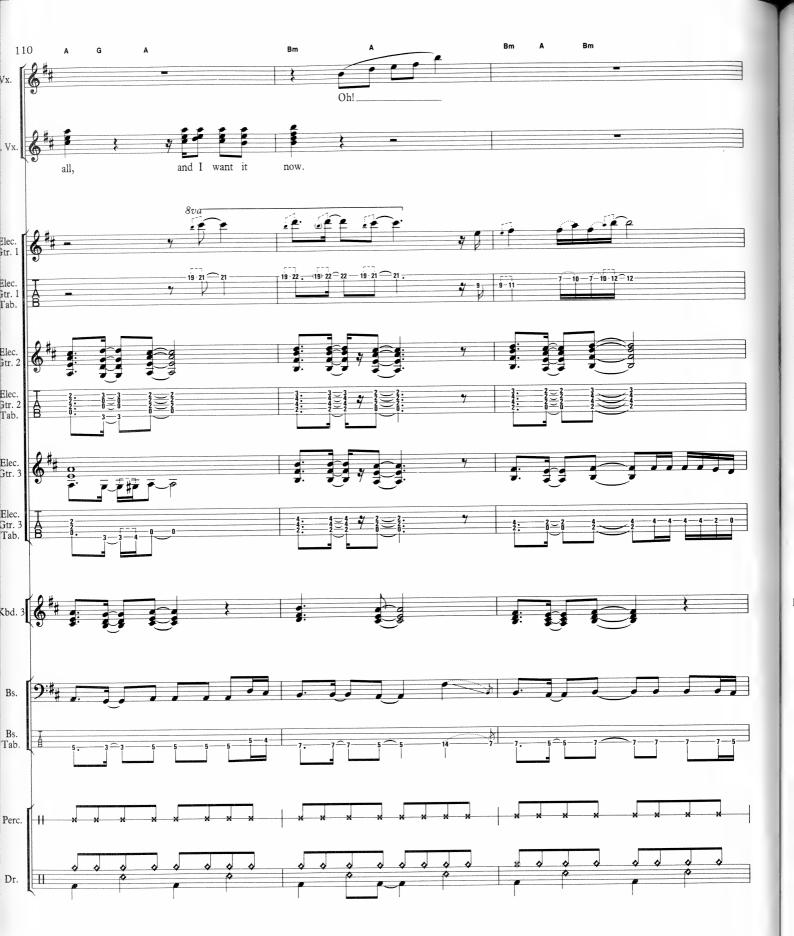


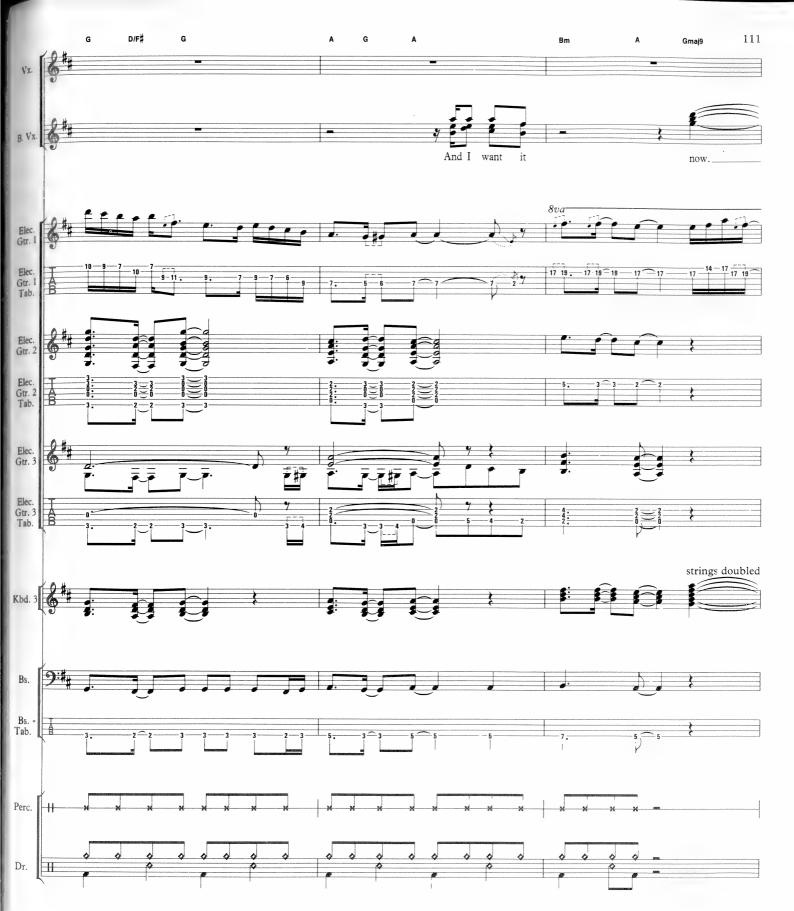






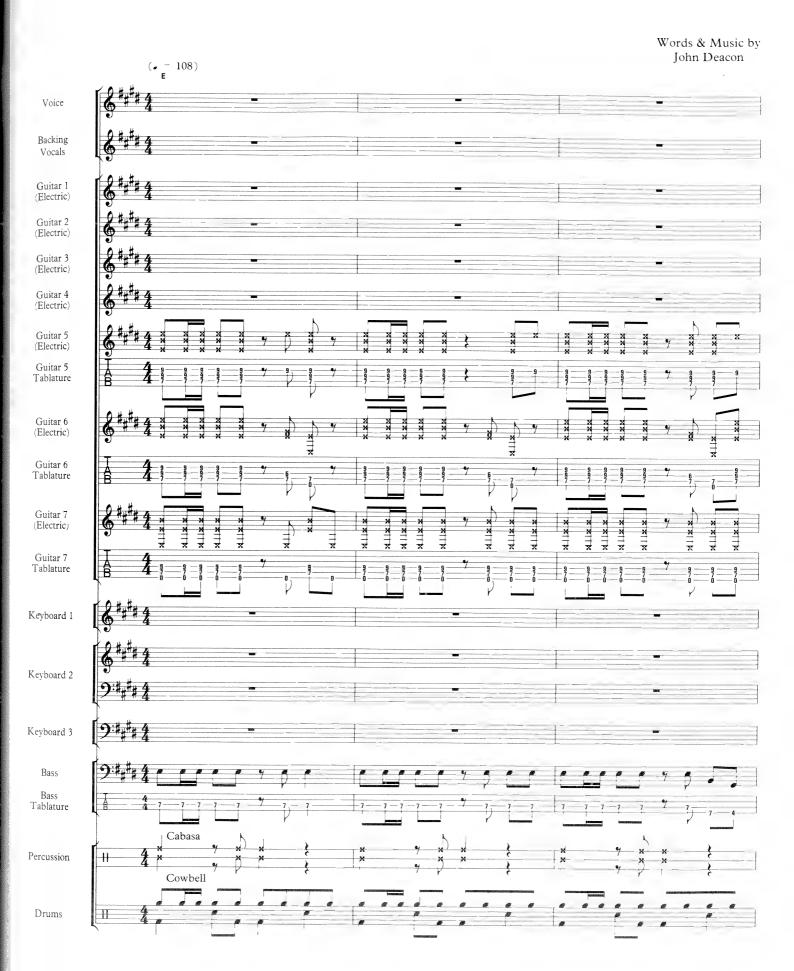




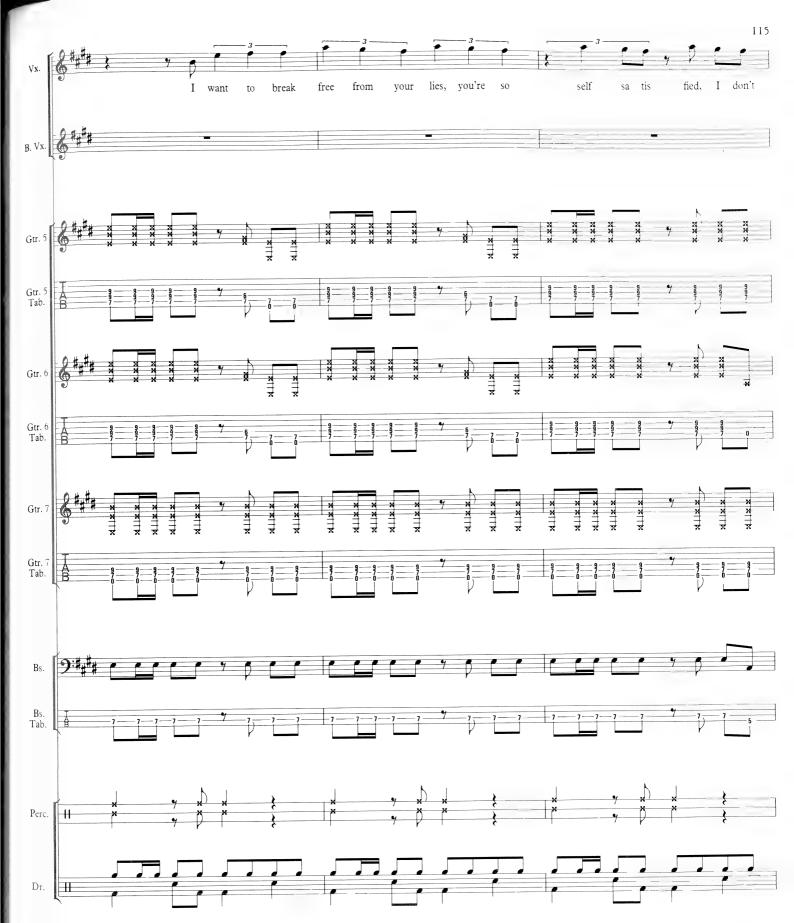


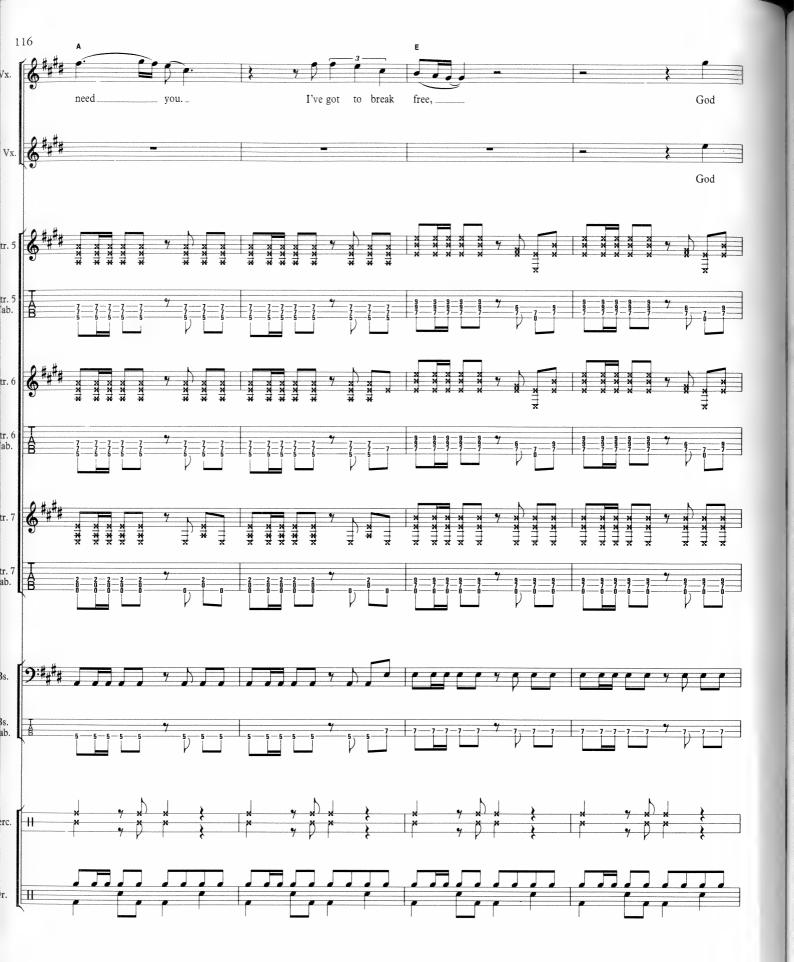


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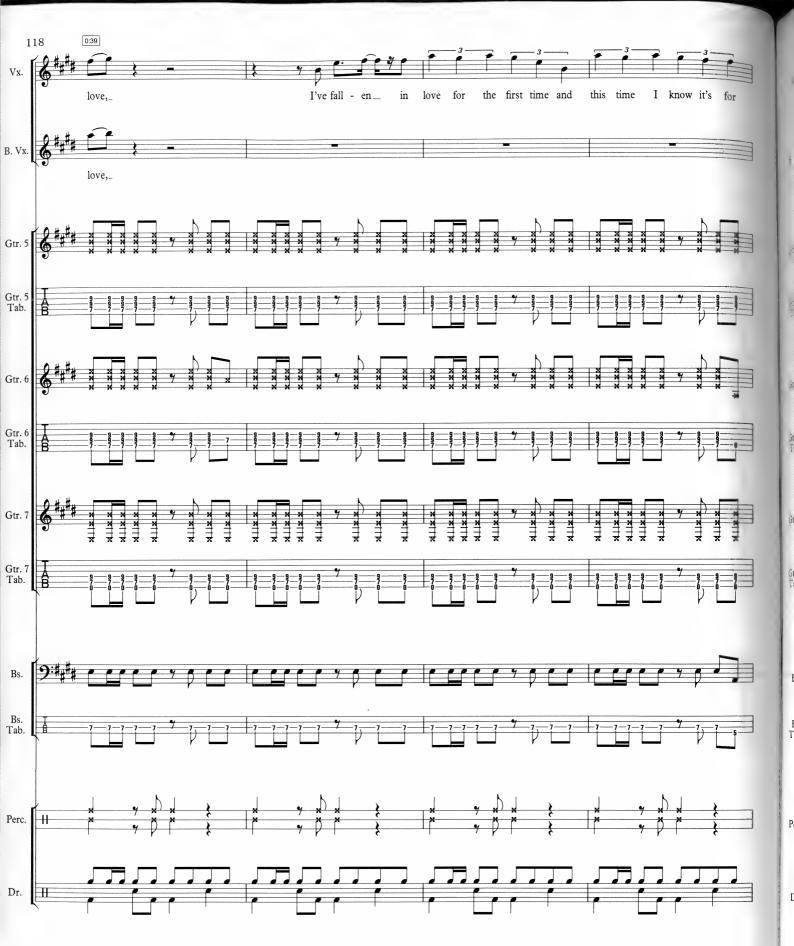








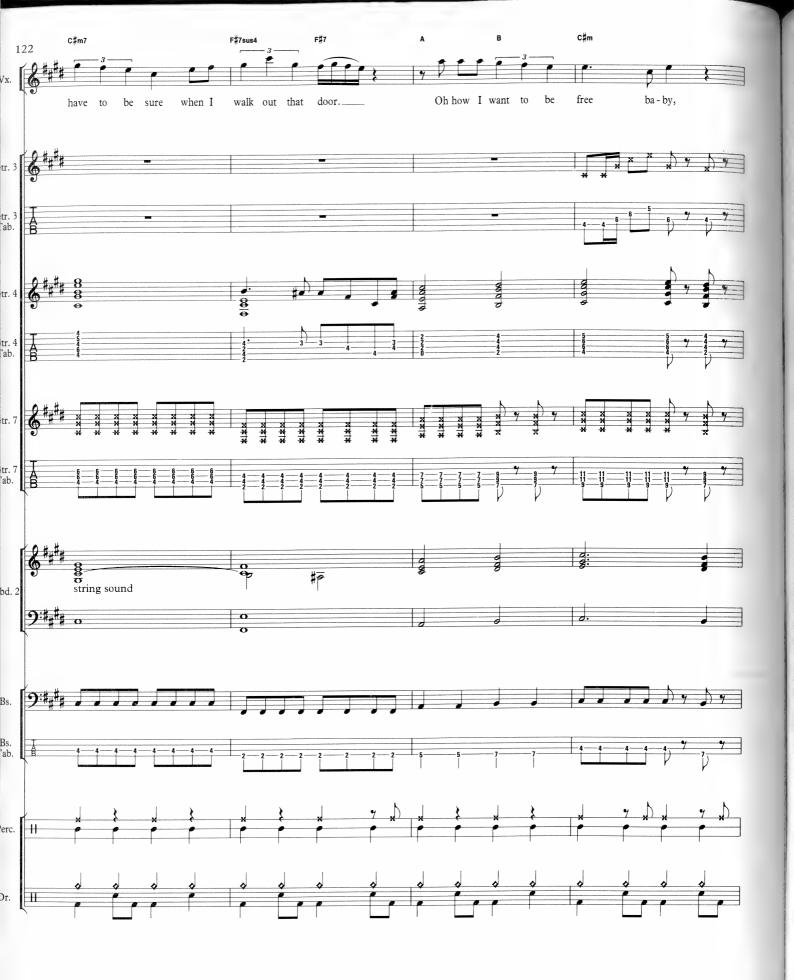




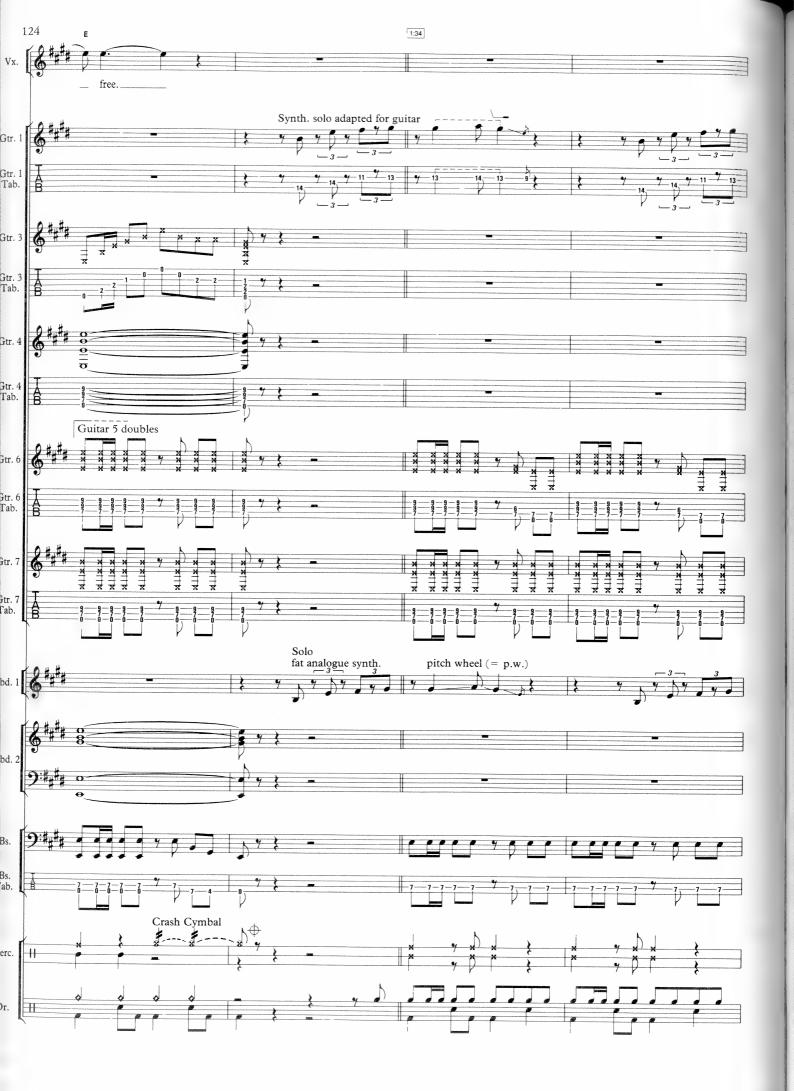


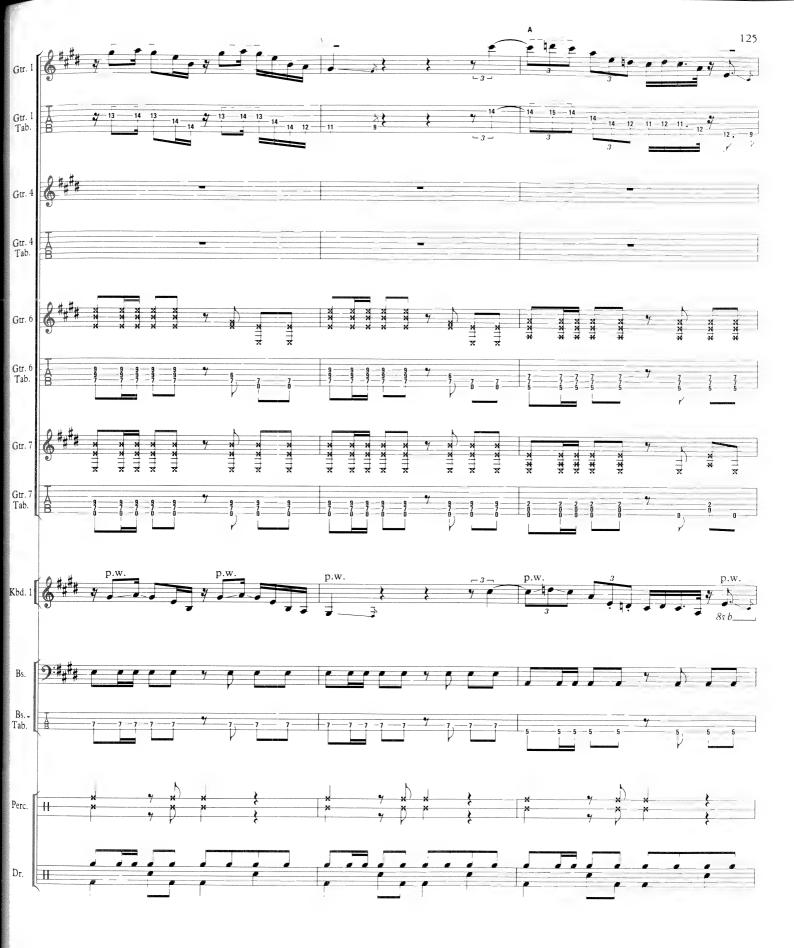


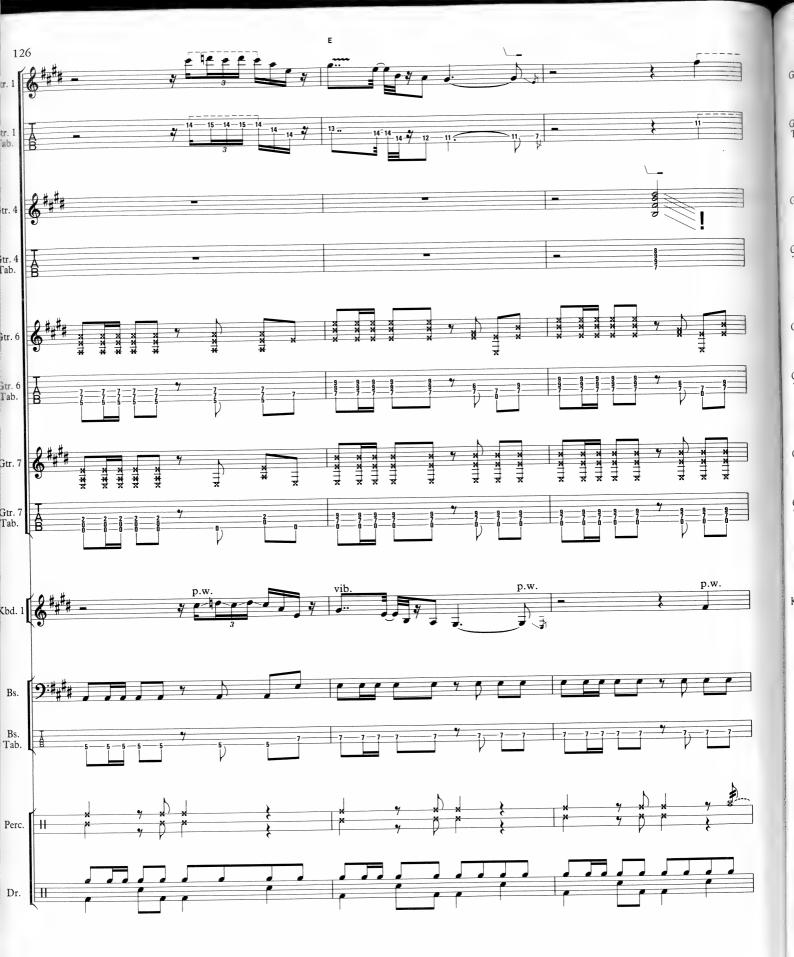


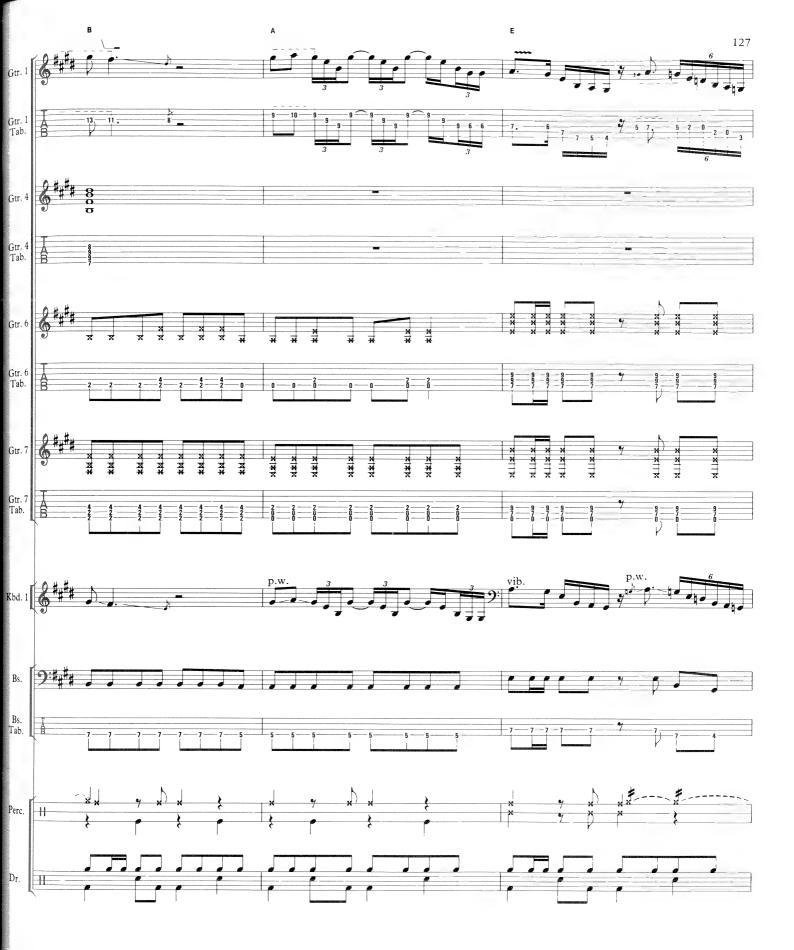








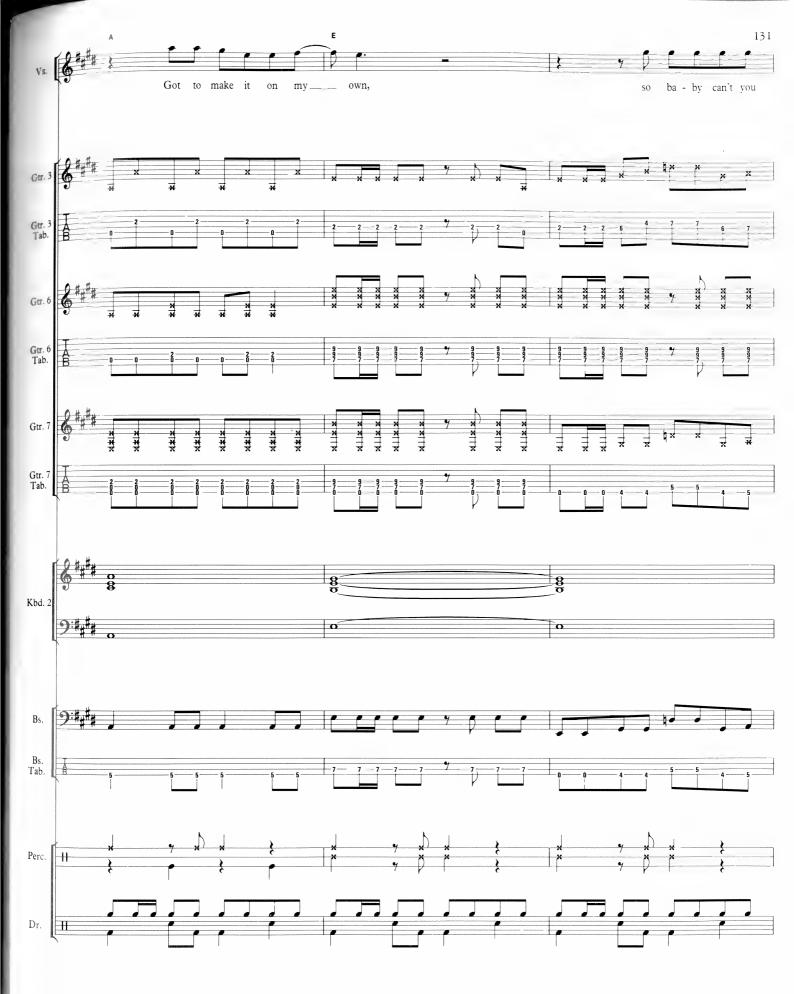






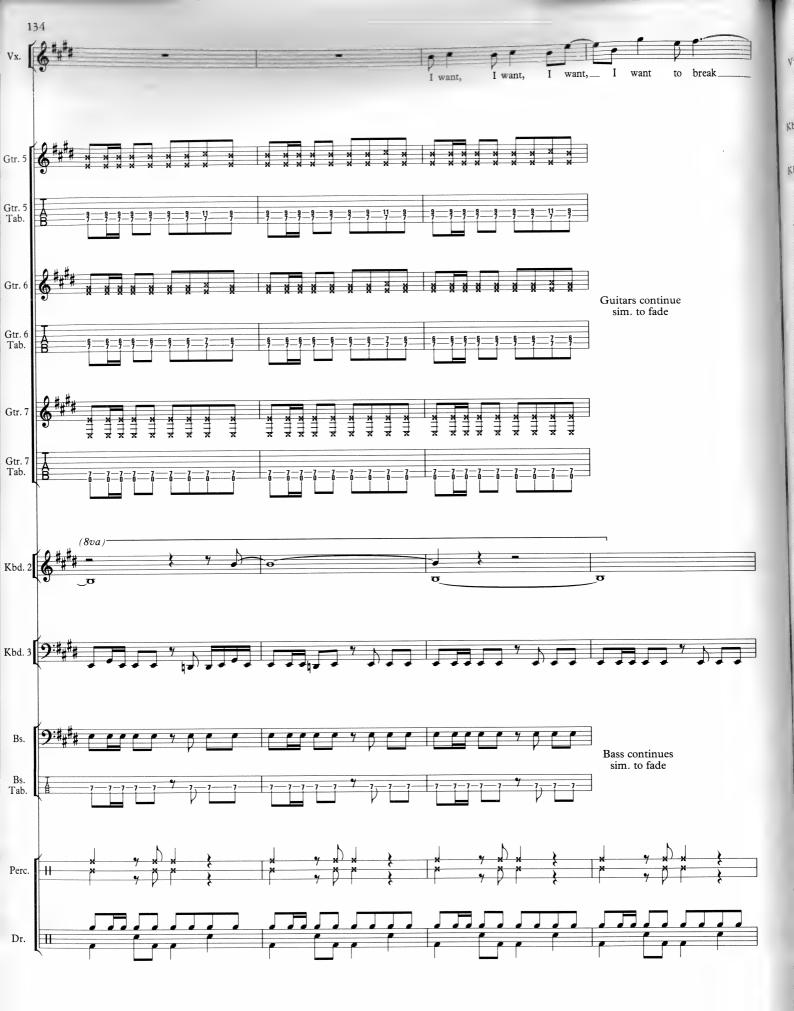








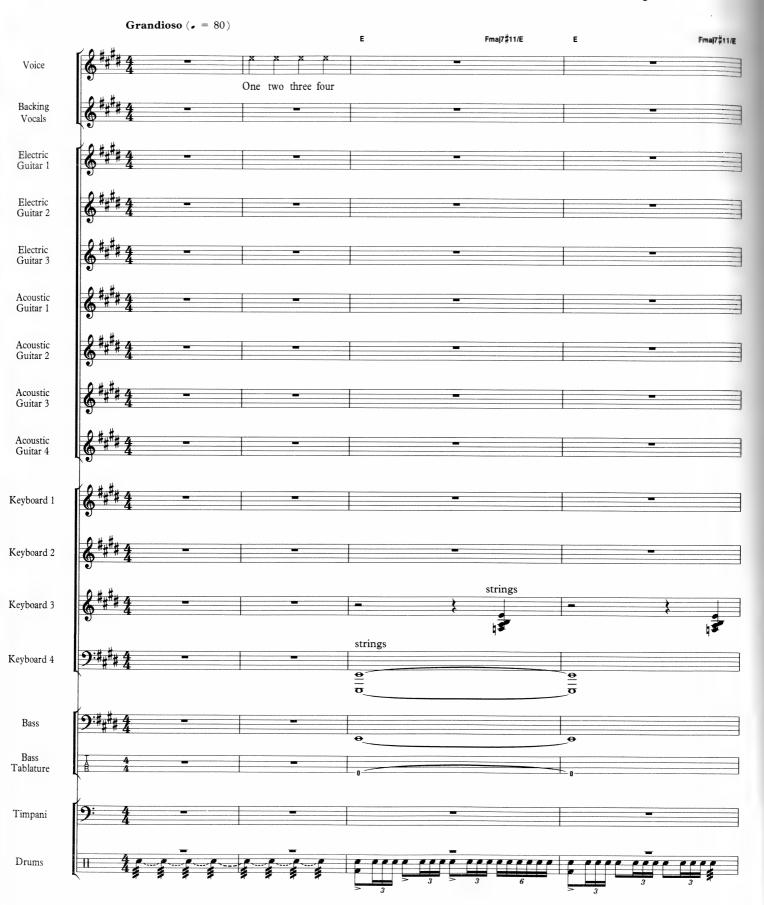






## Innuendo

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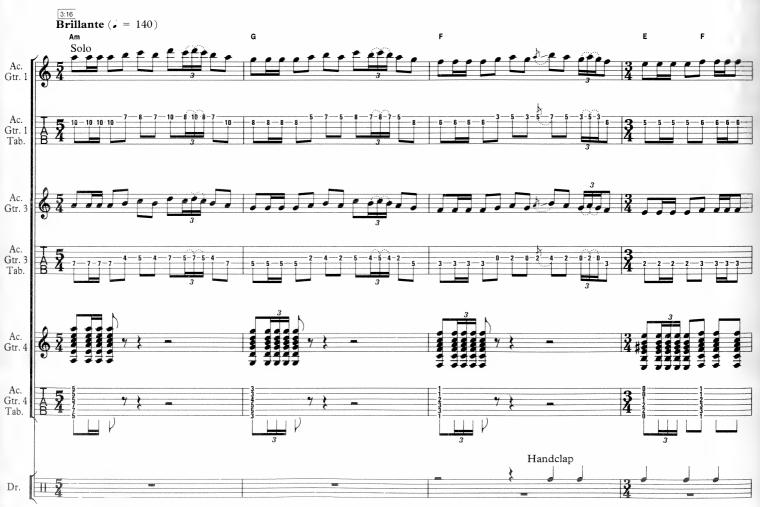




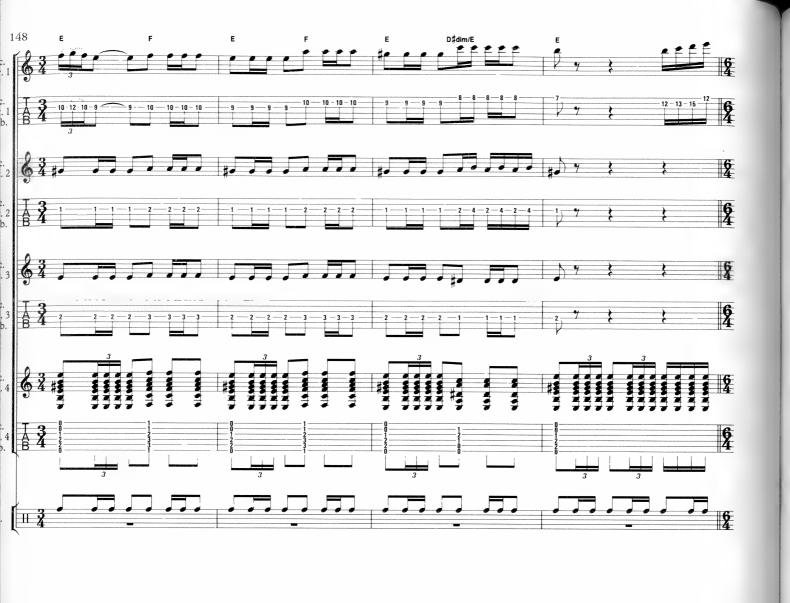


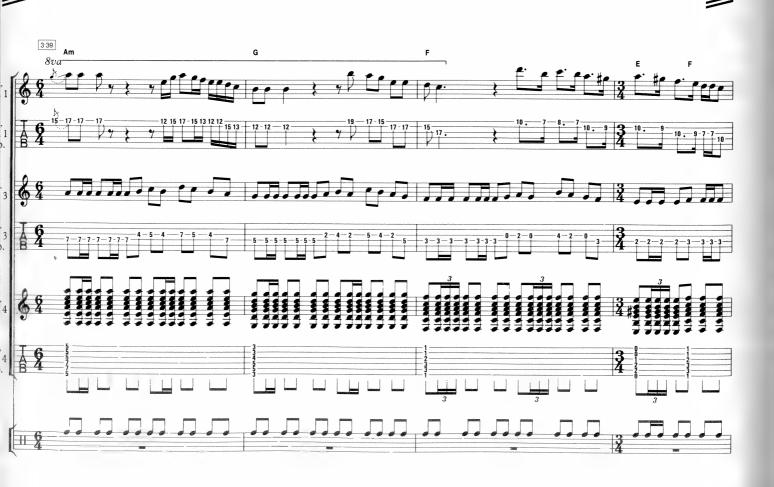




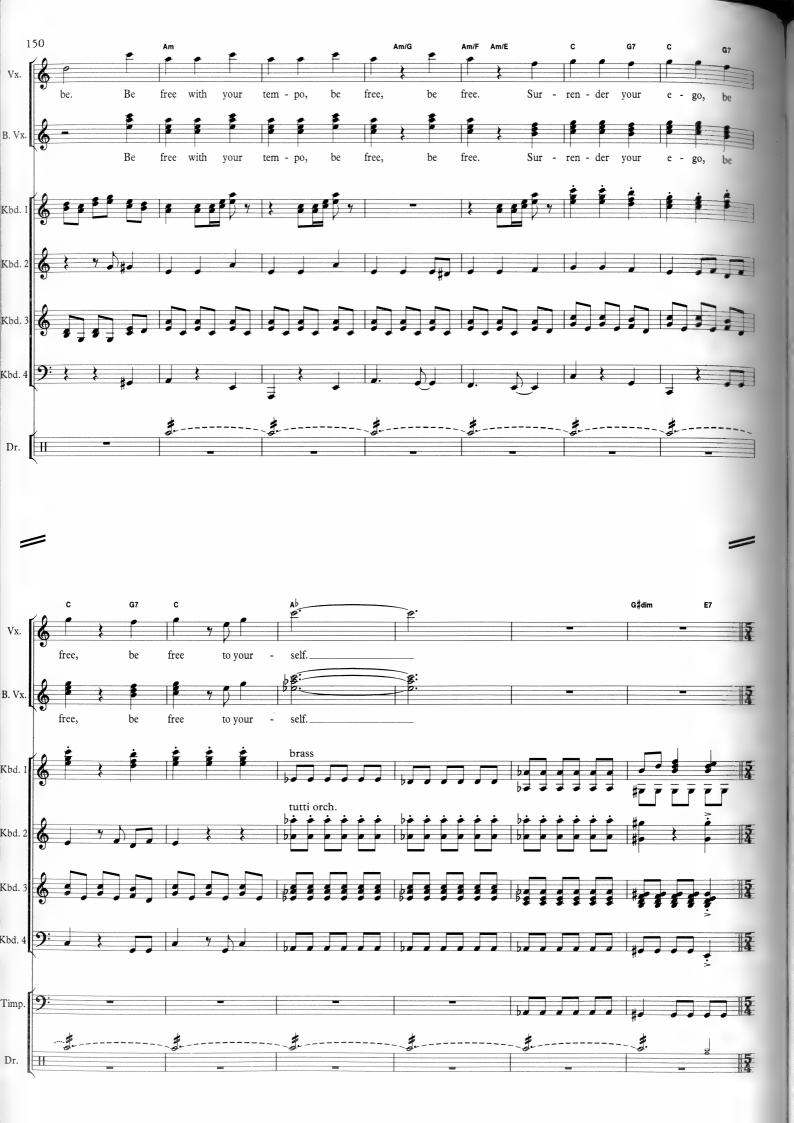


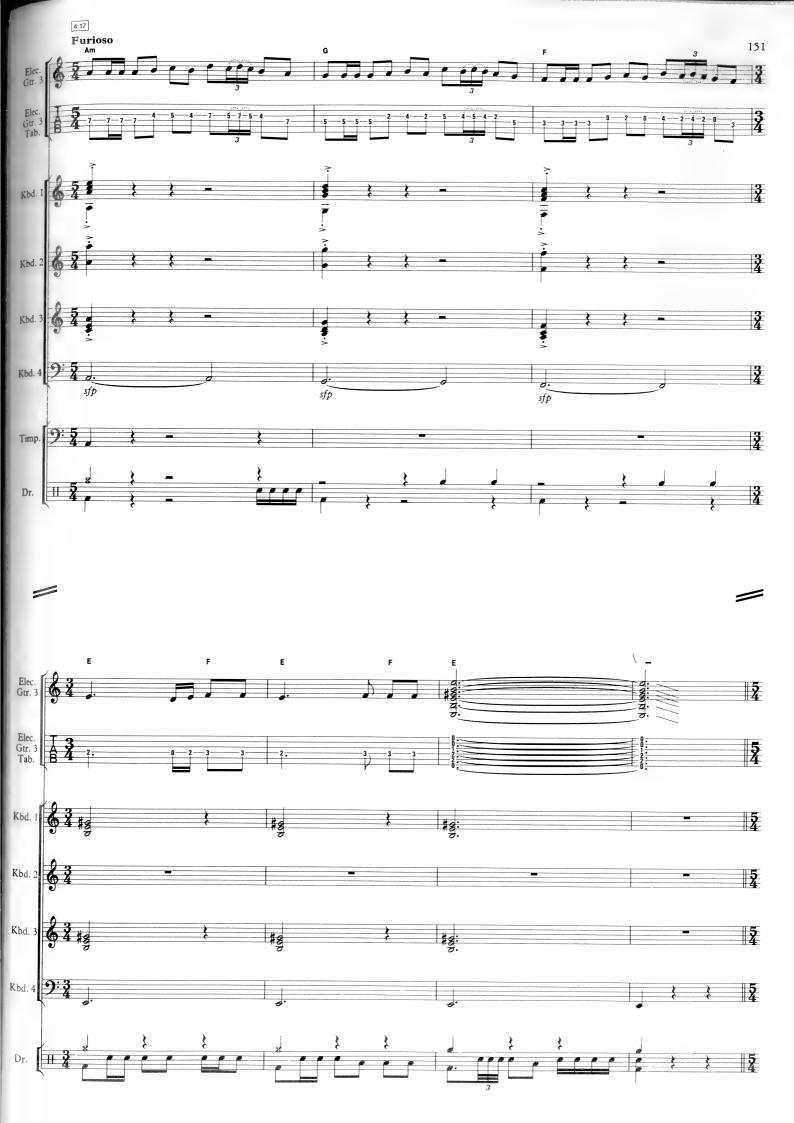


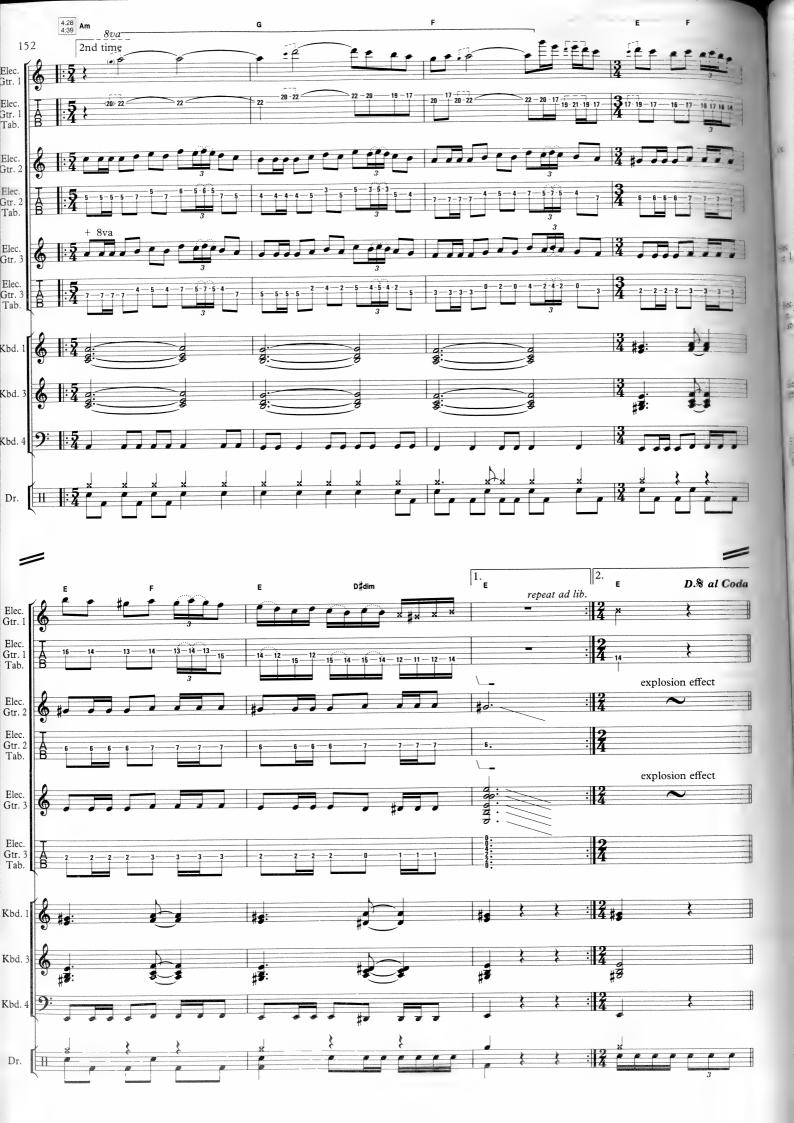












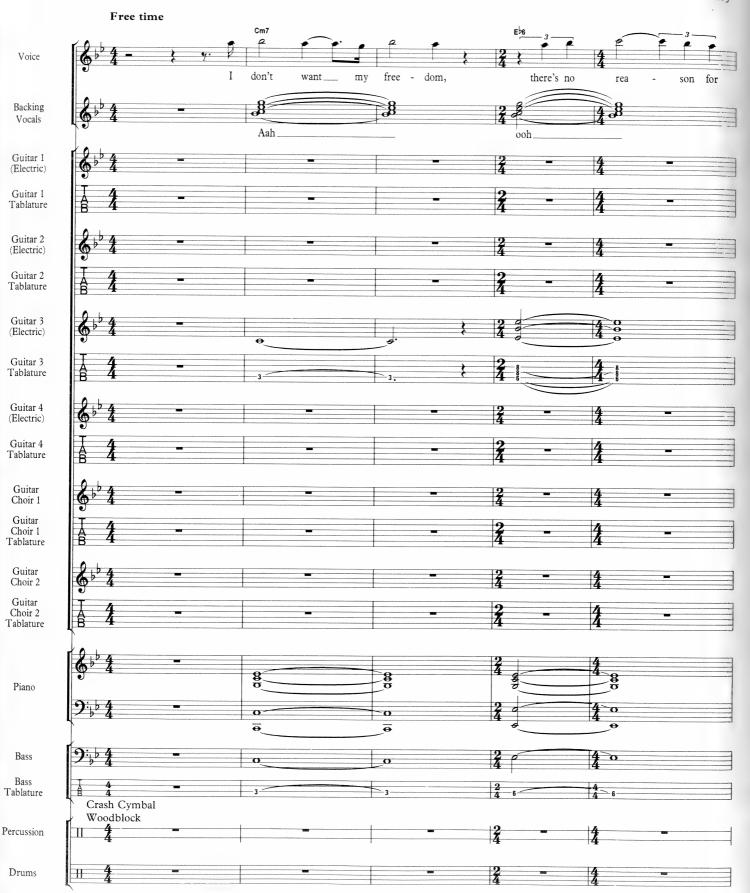






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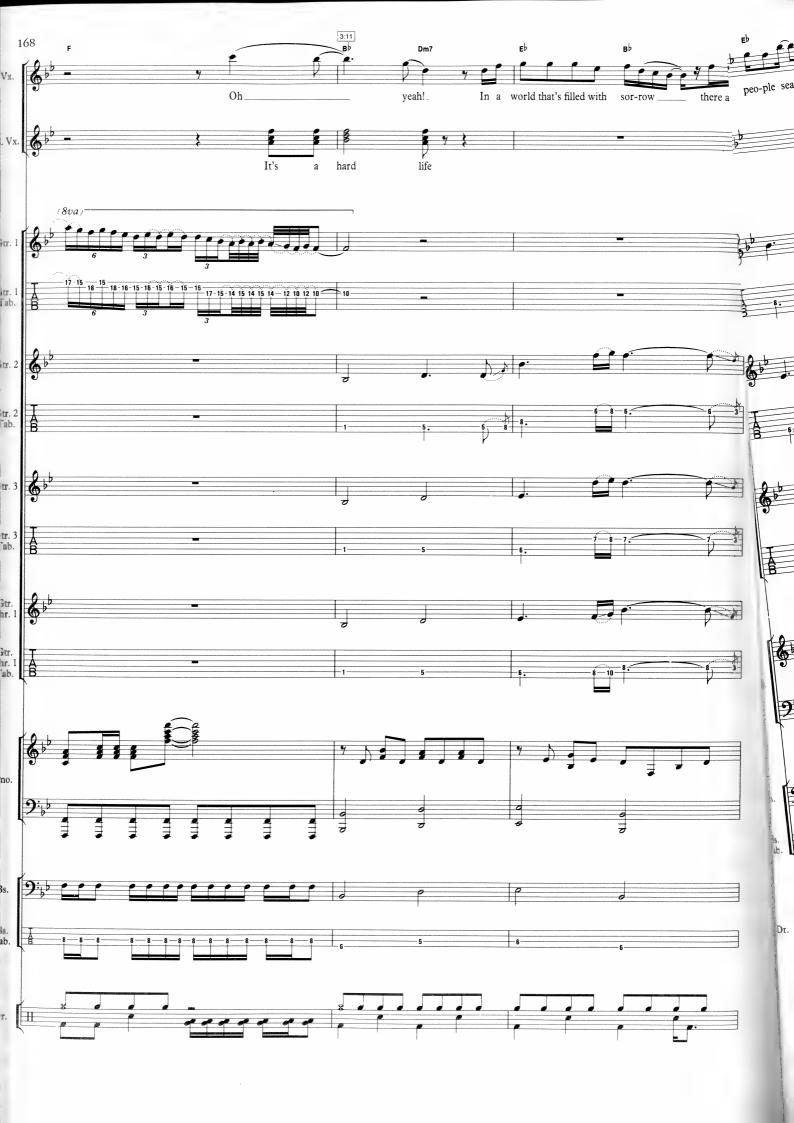


















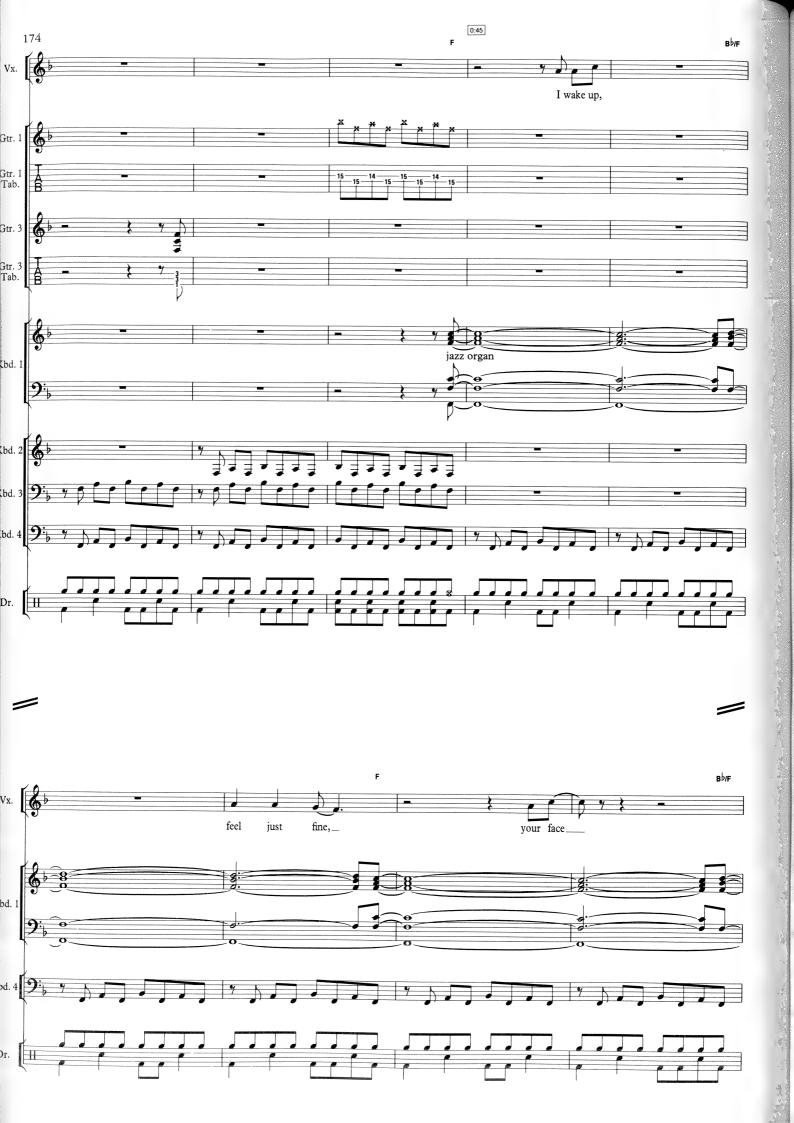


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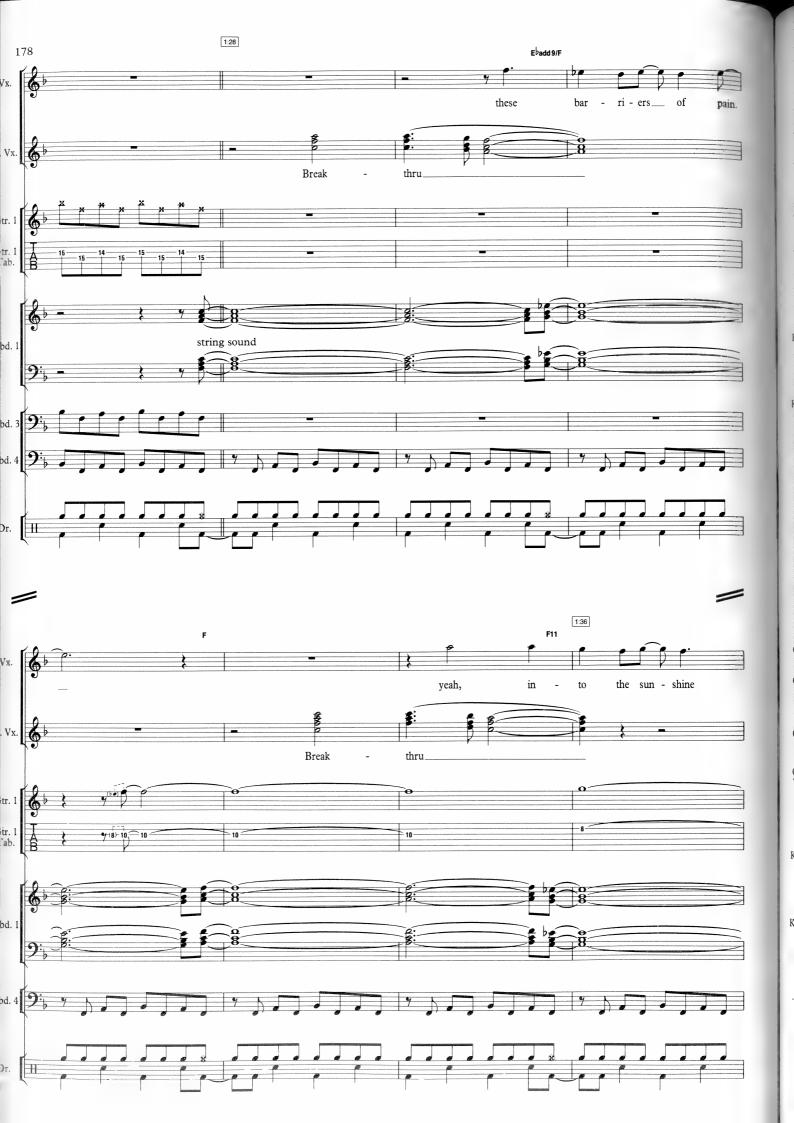




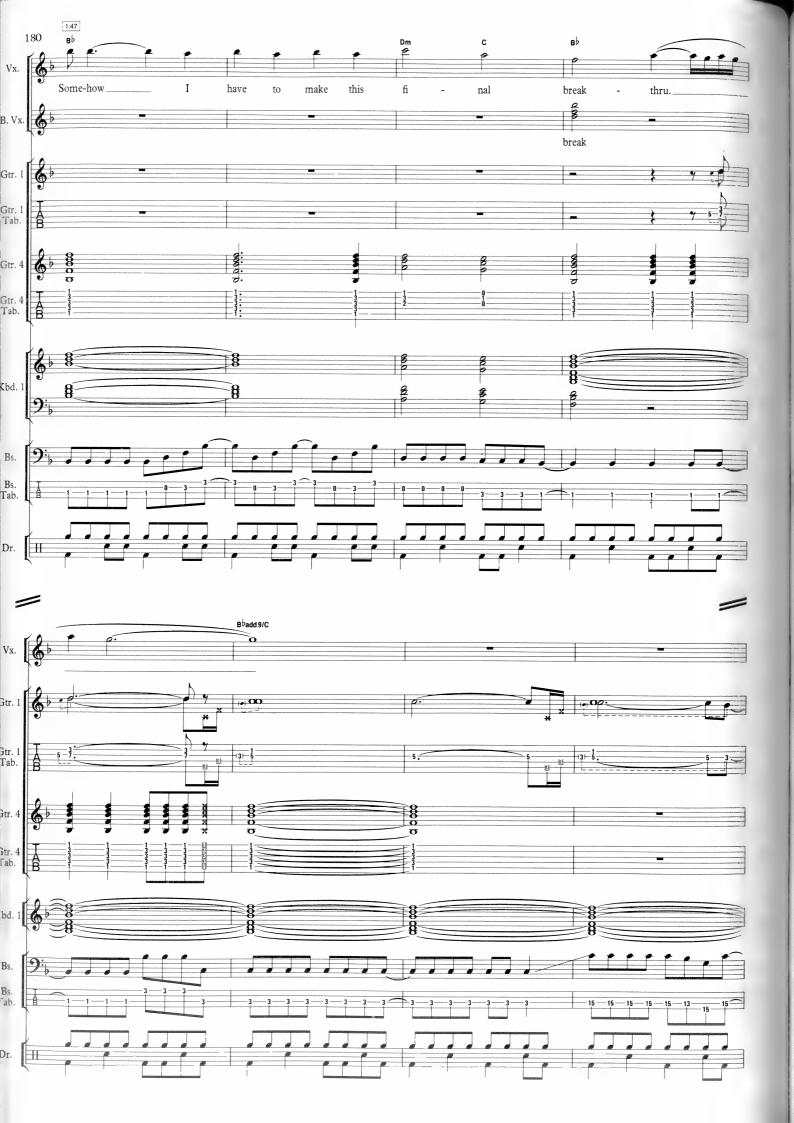






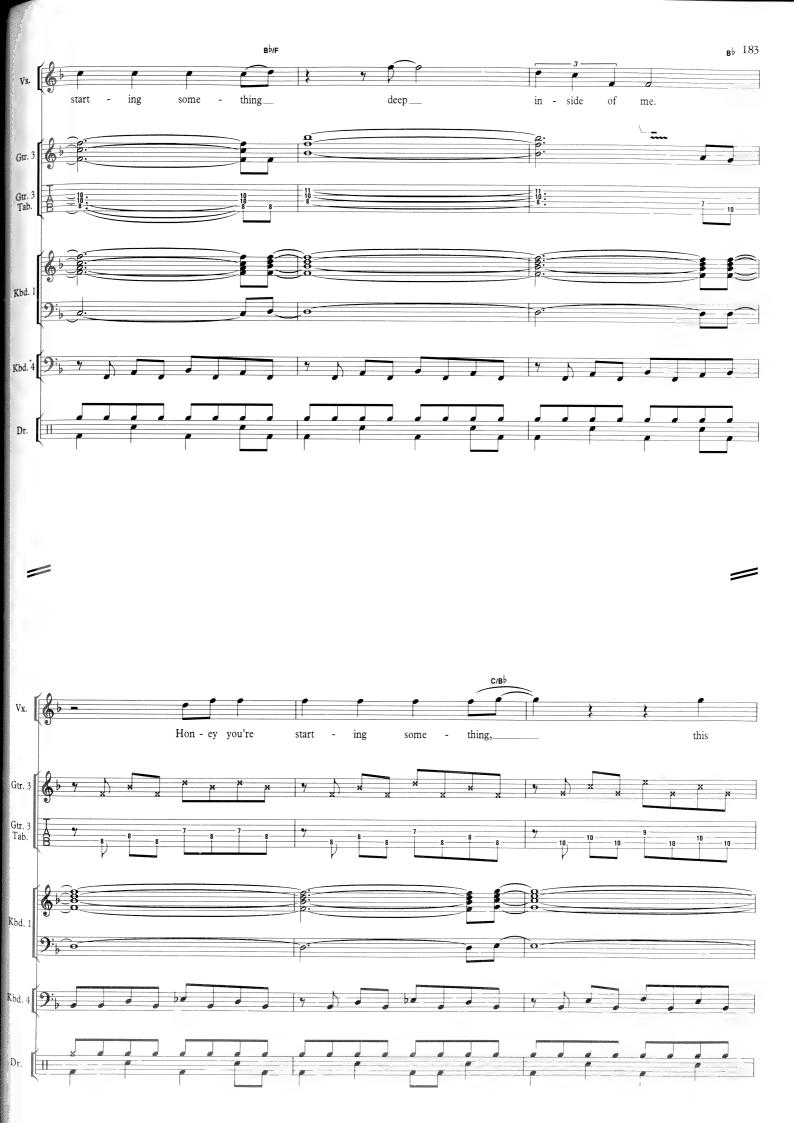


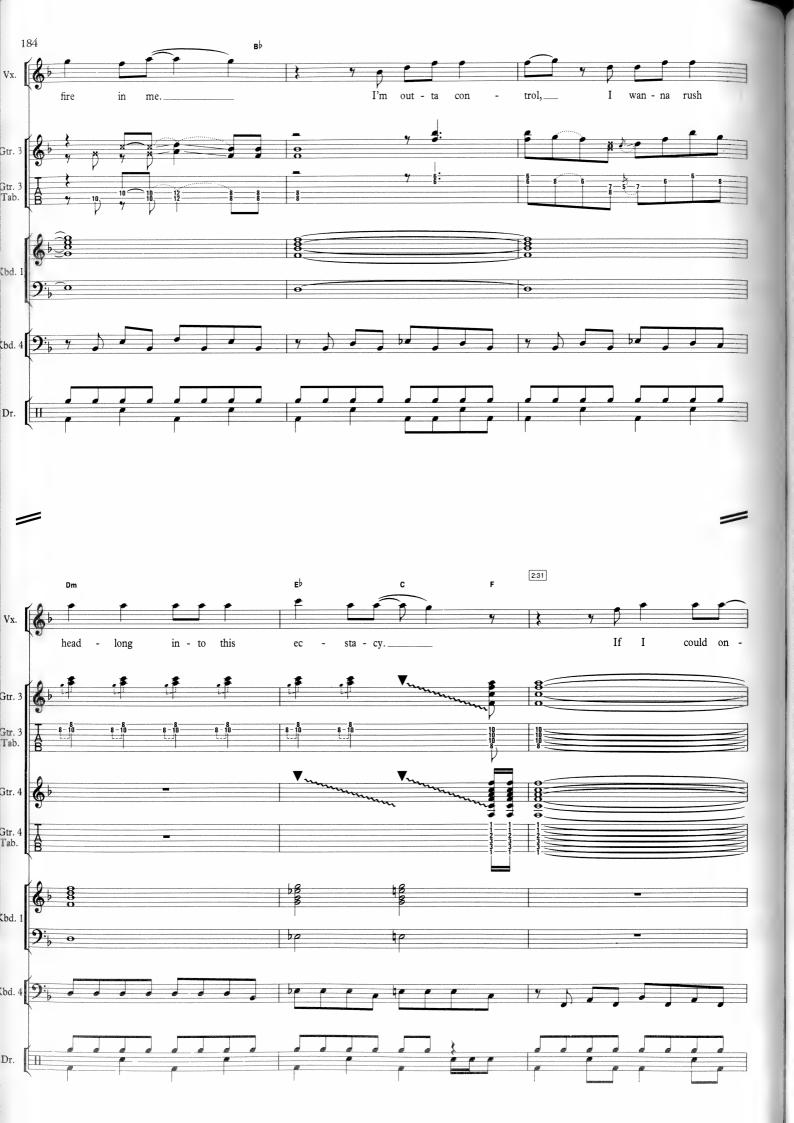


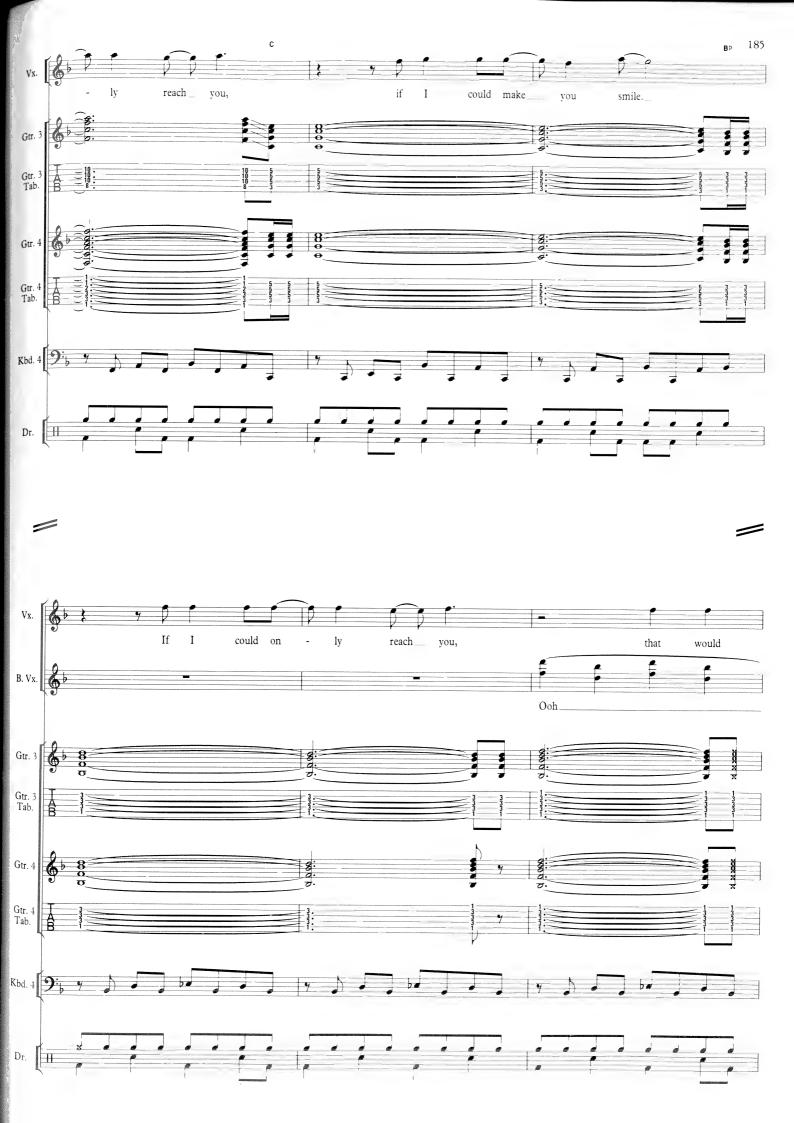


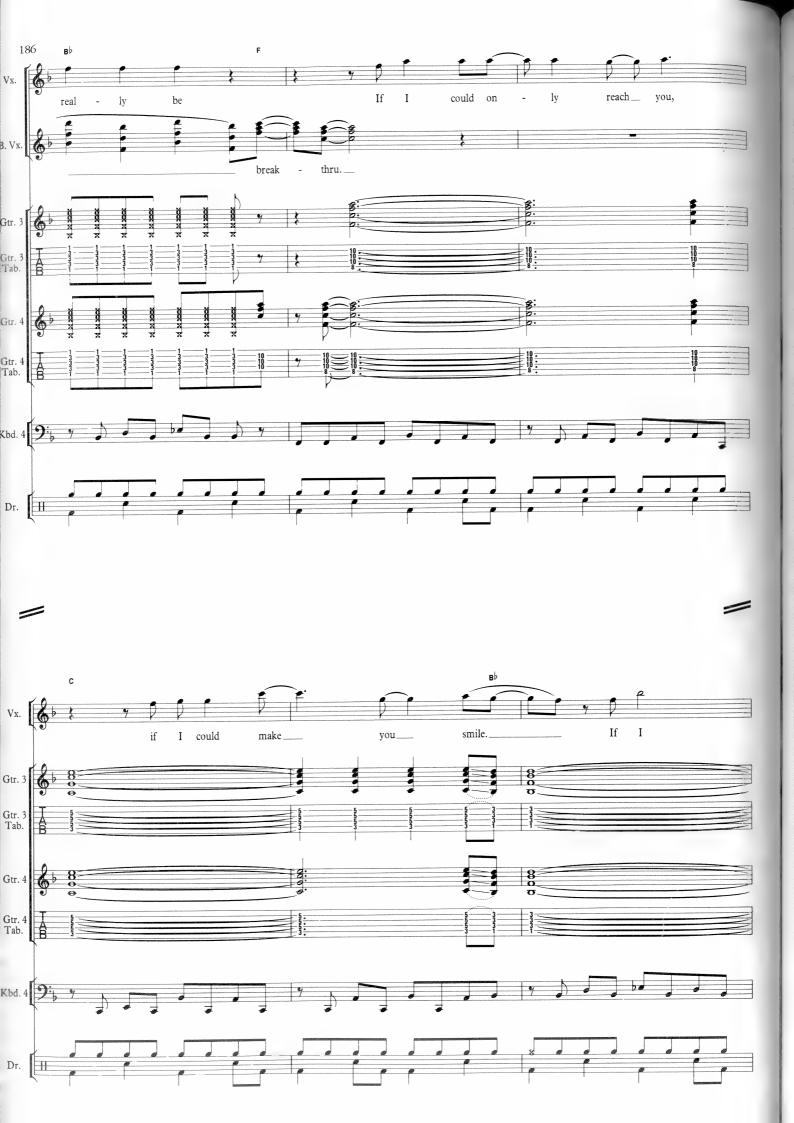














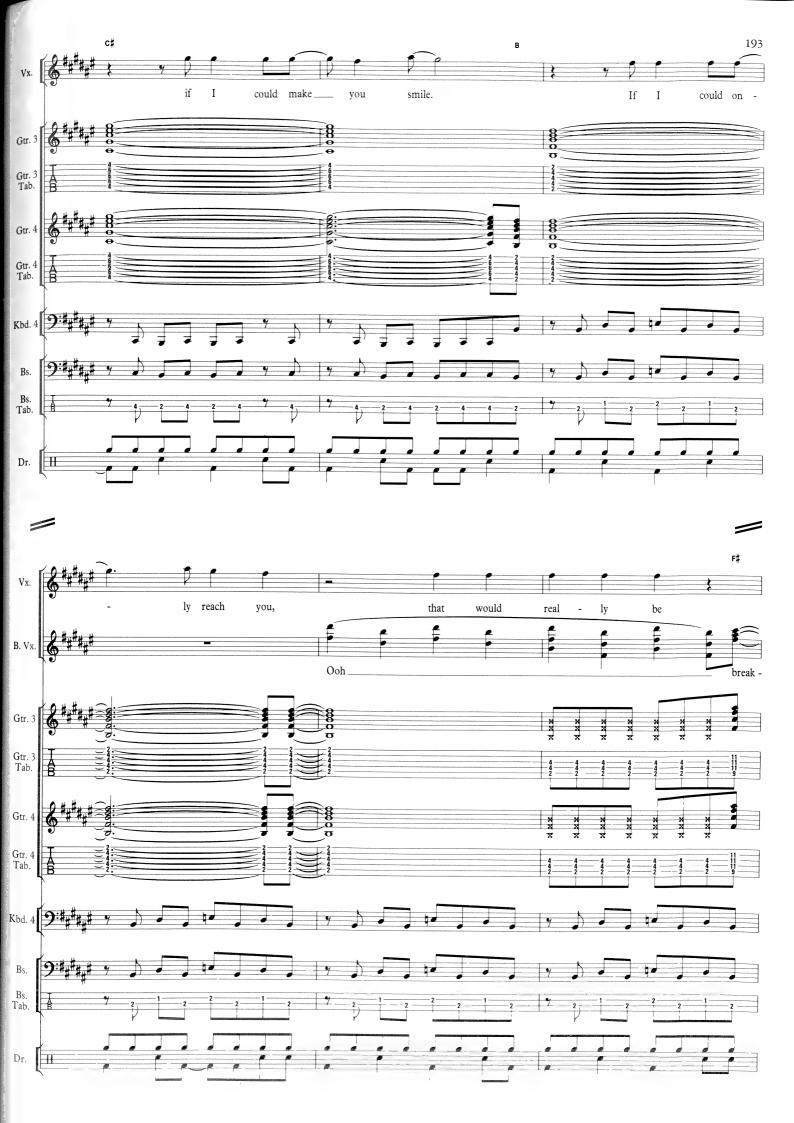






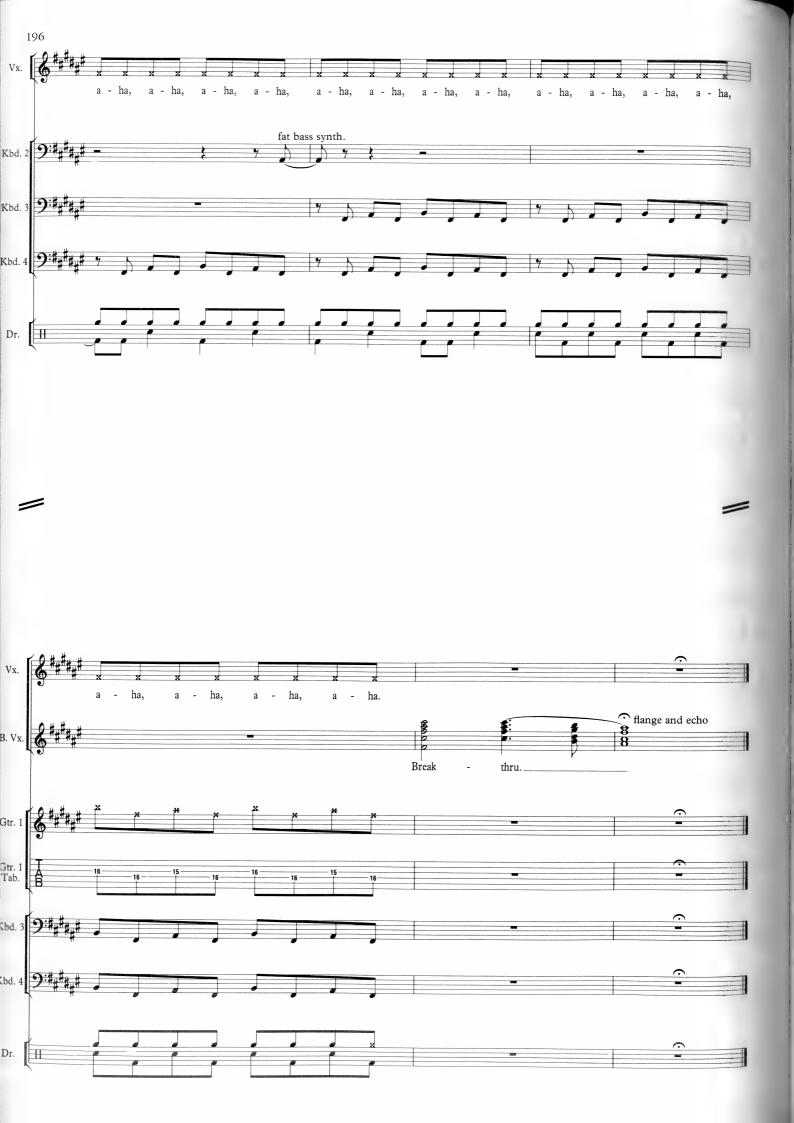






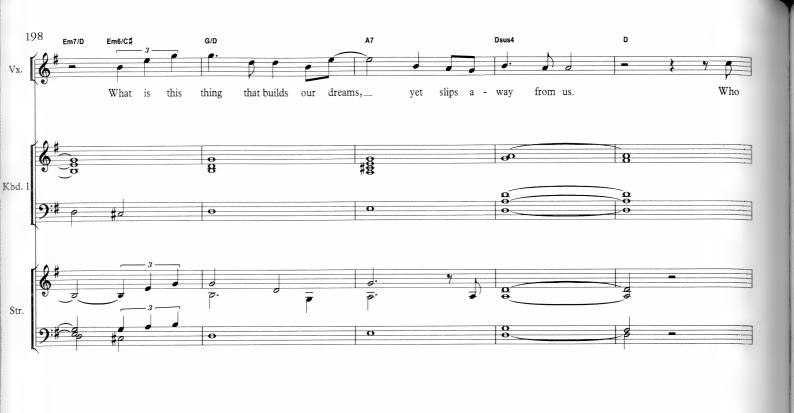






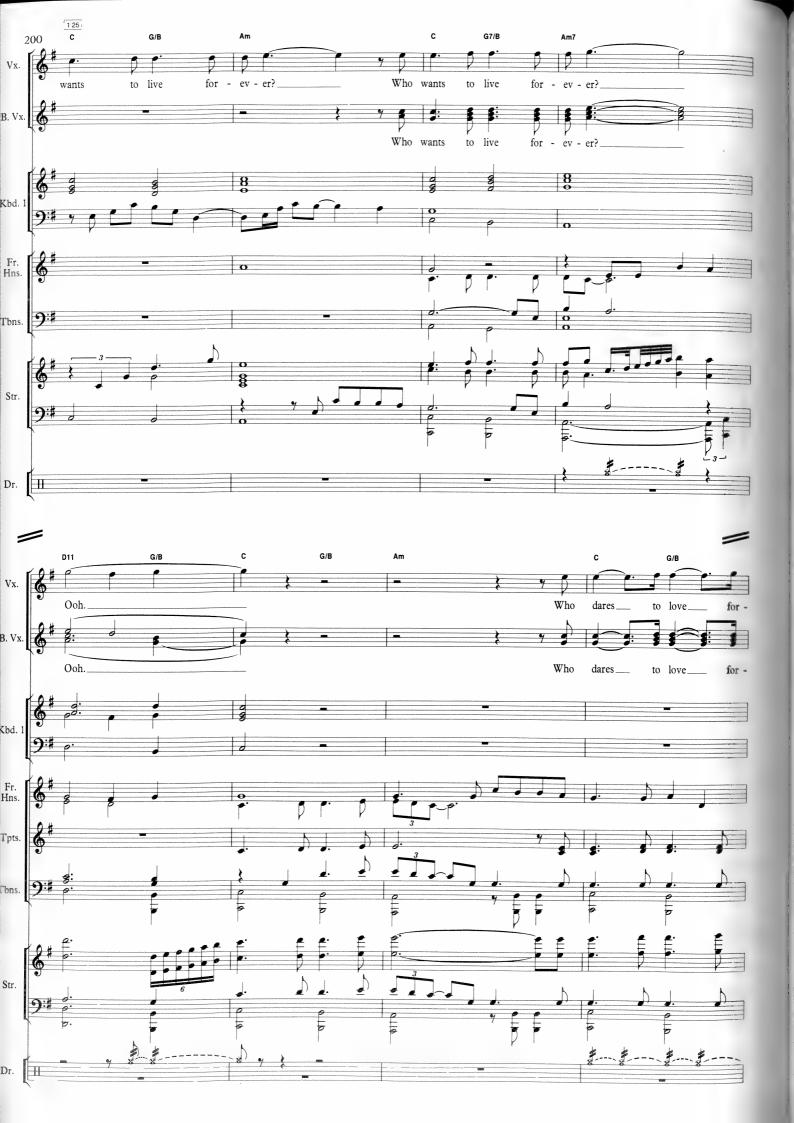
## Who Wants To Live Forever

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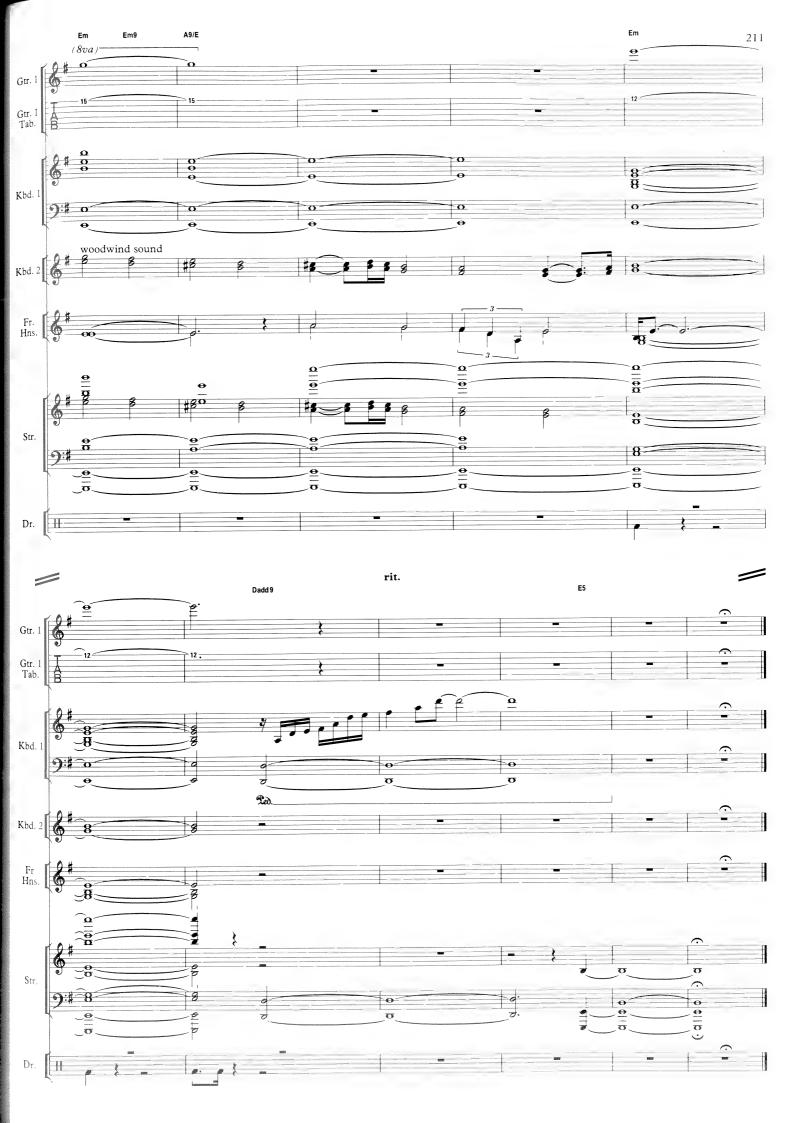












## Headlong

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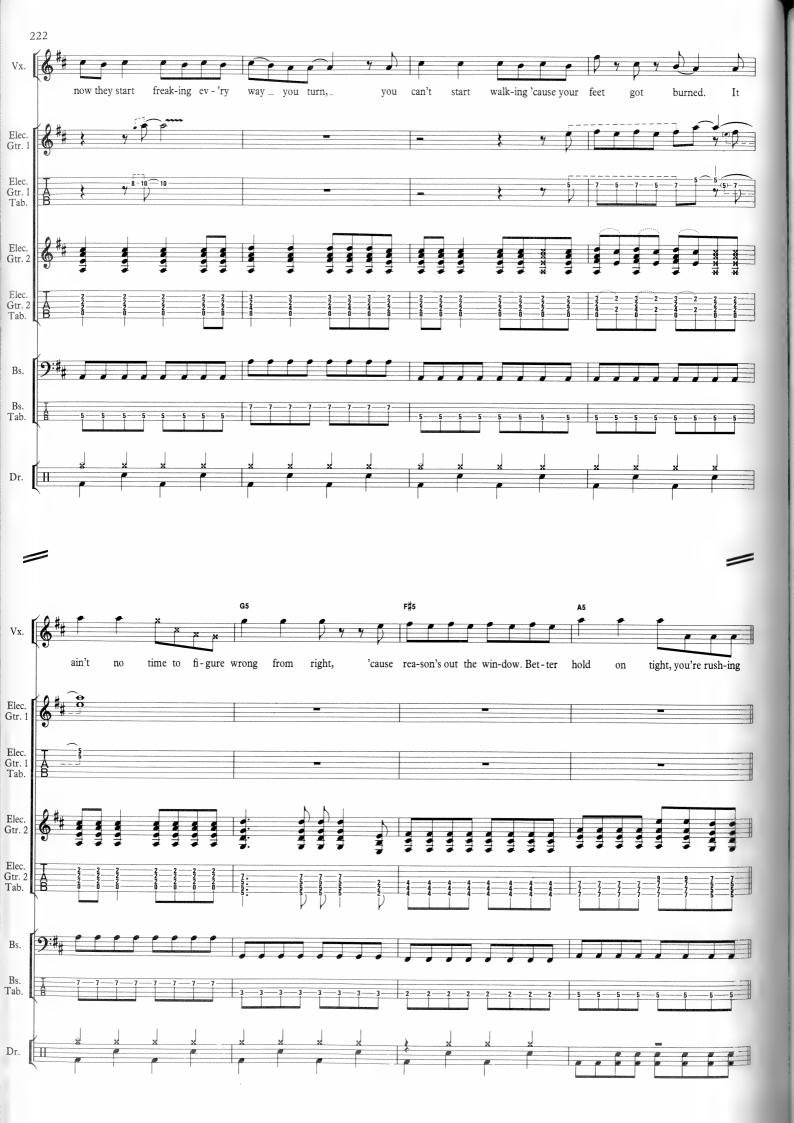






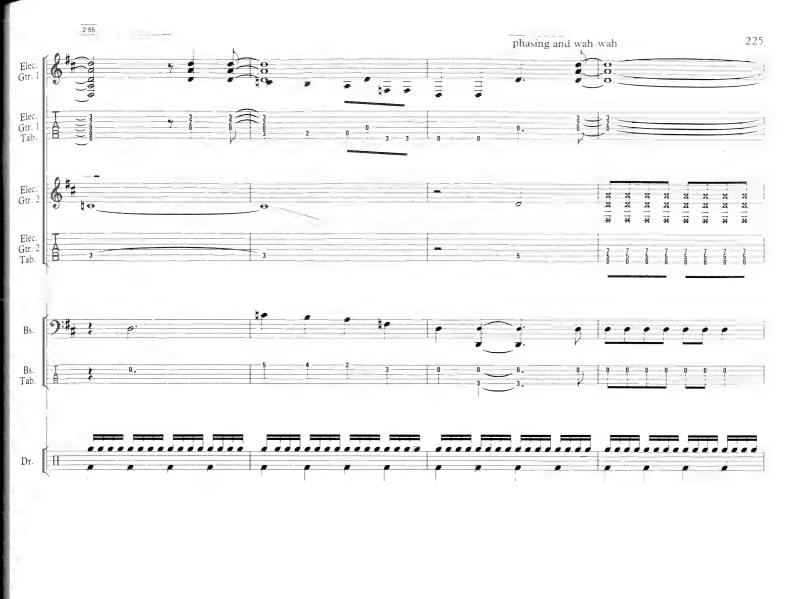


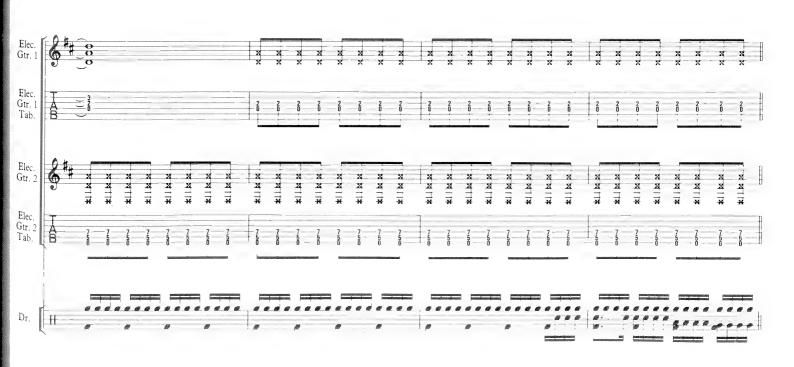




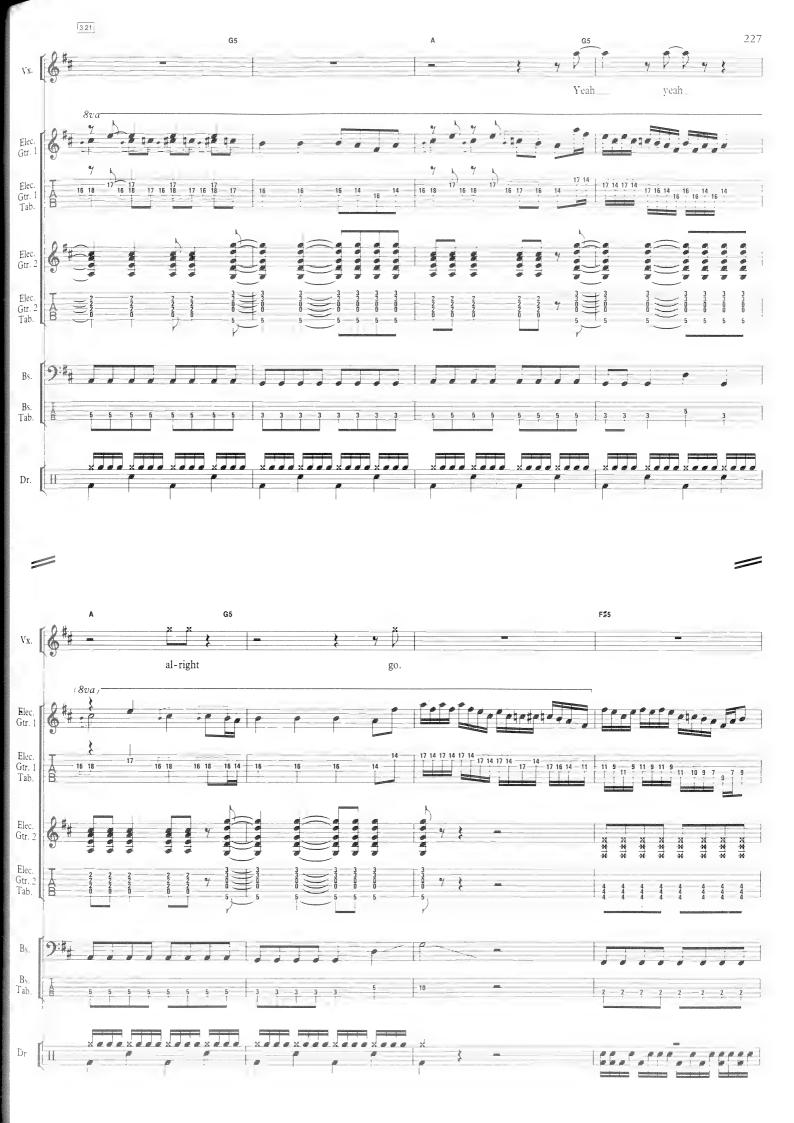


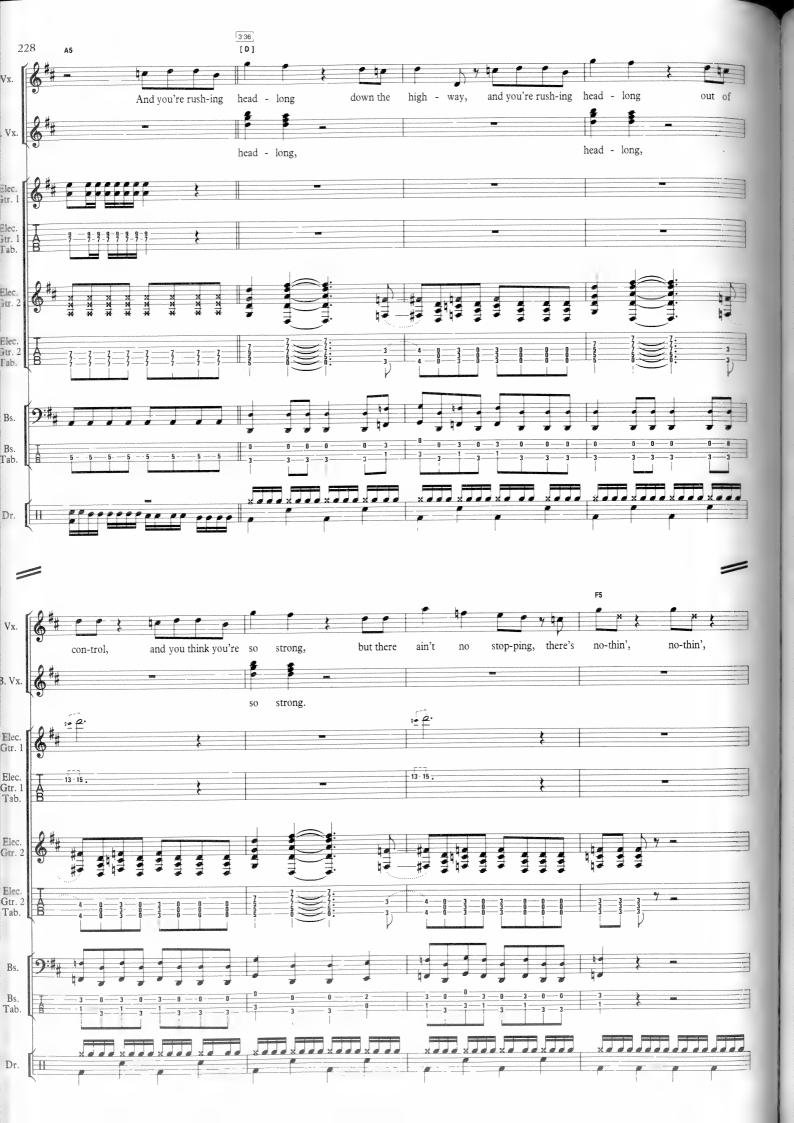




















## The Miracle

Words & Music by Queen  $( \bullet = 92 )$ Voice Ev-ery drop of rain that falls Backing Vocals Backing Vocals Guitar 1 (Electric) Guitar 2 (Electric) Guitar 3 (Electric) Guitar Choir swept filter Keyboard 1 Keyboard 2 Keyboard 3 mellow pluck Keyboard 4 Piano Bass (Fretless) Bass Tablature Tambourine Electronic Metronome Percussion Drums















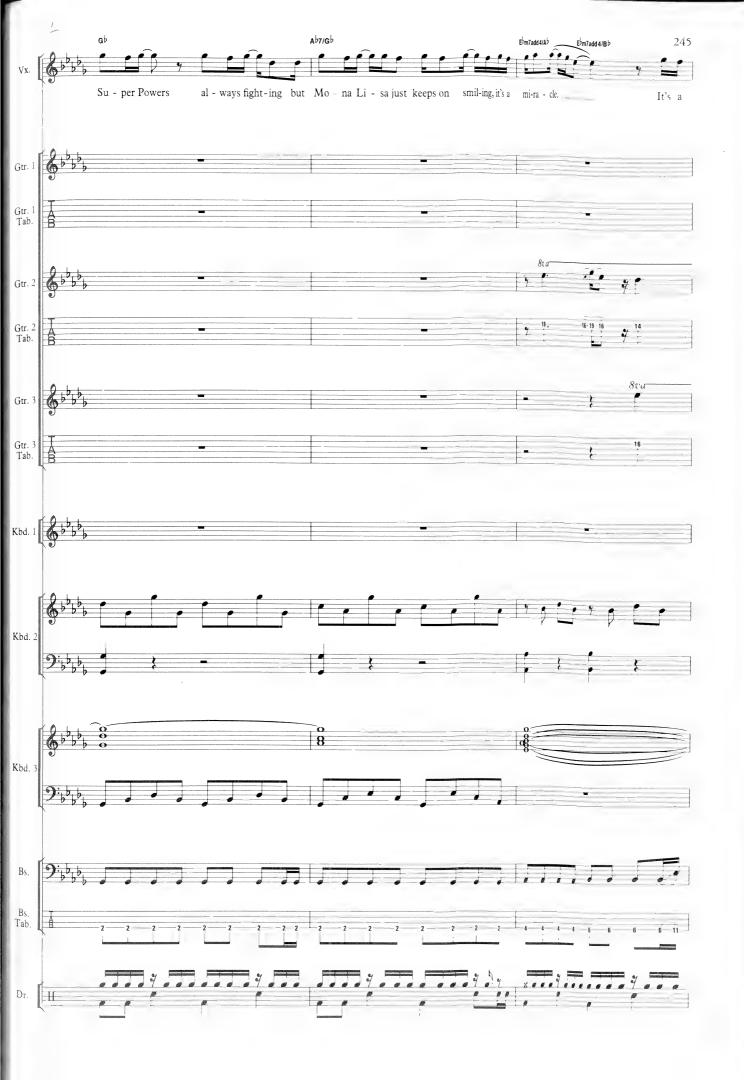




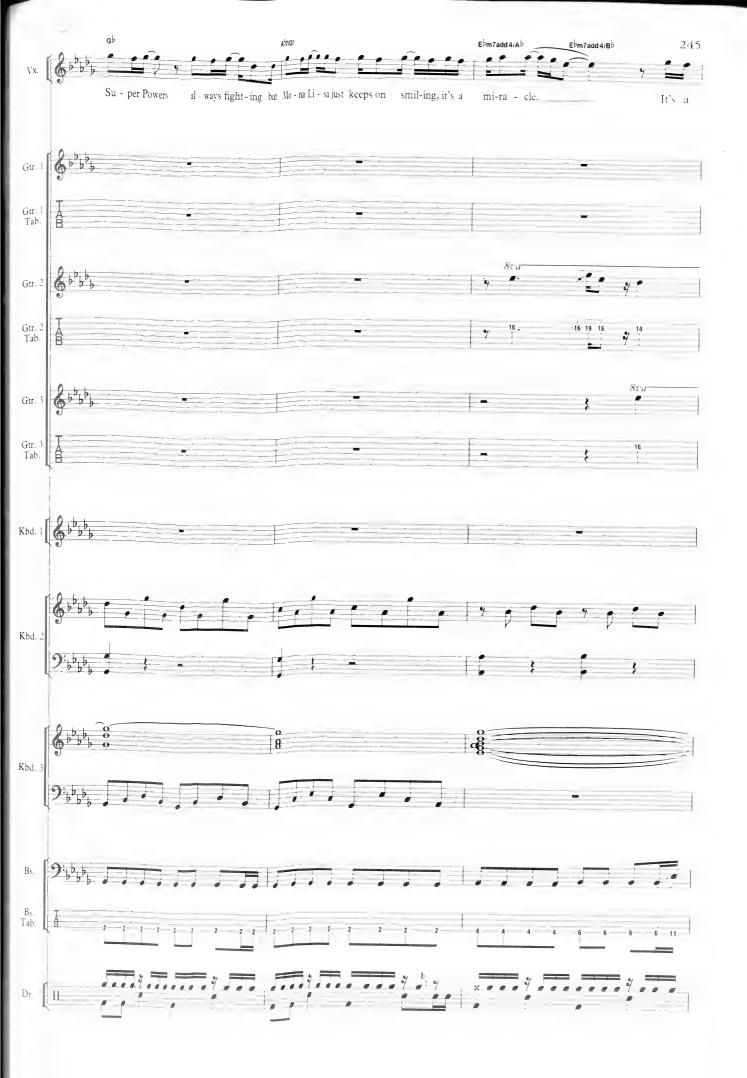


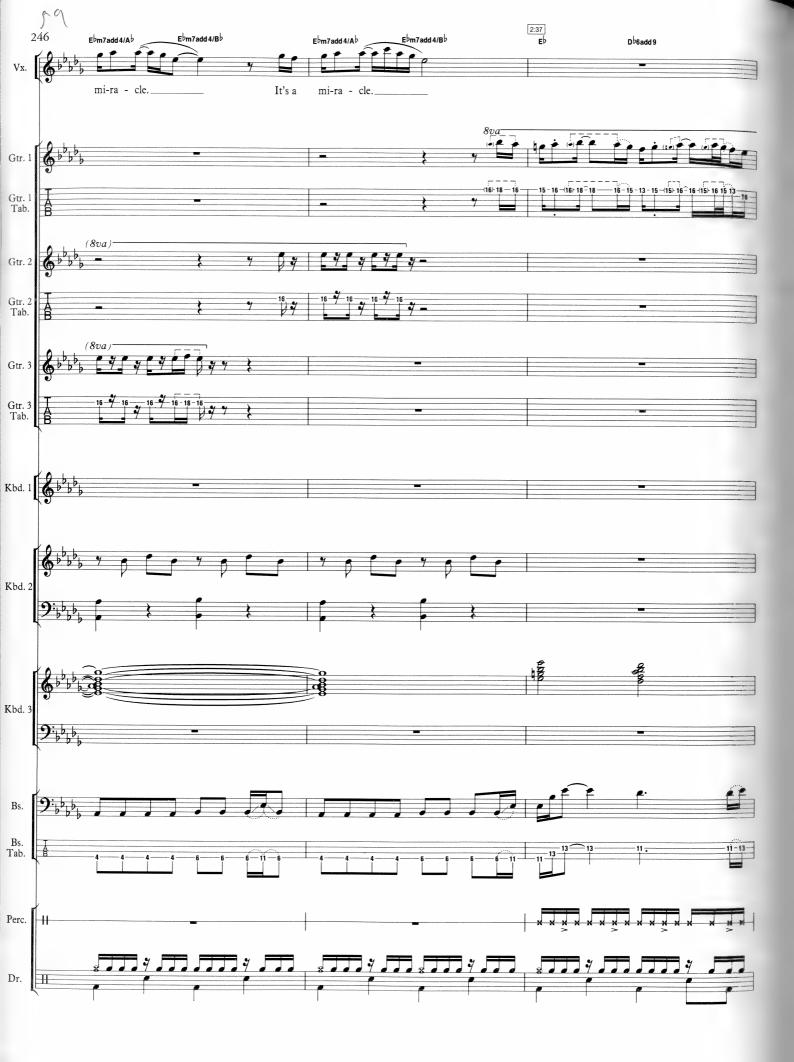




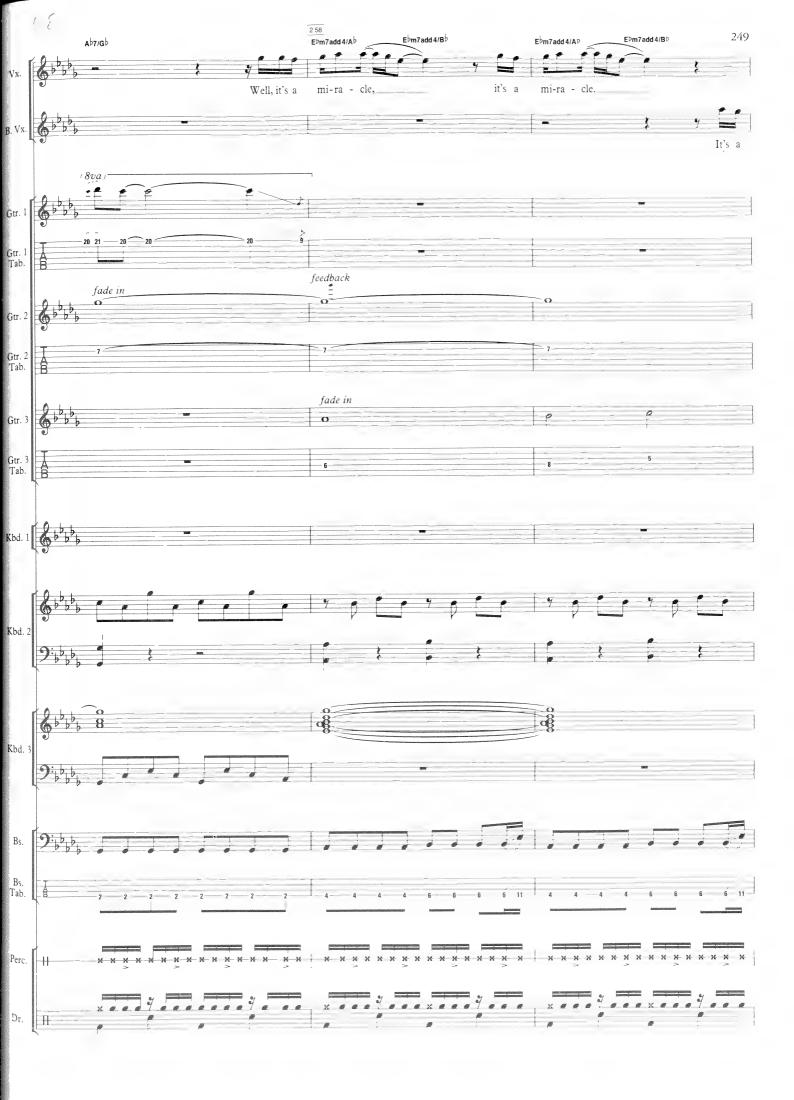






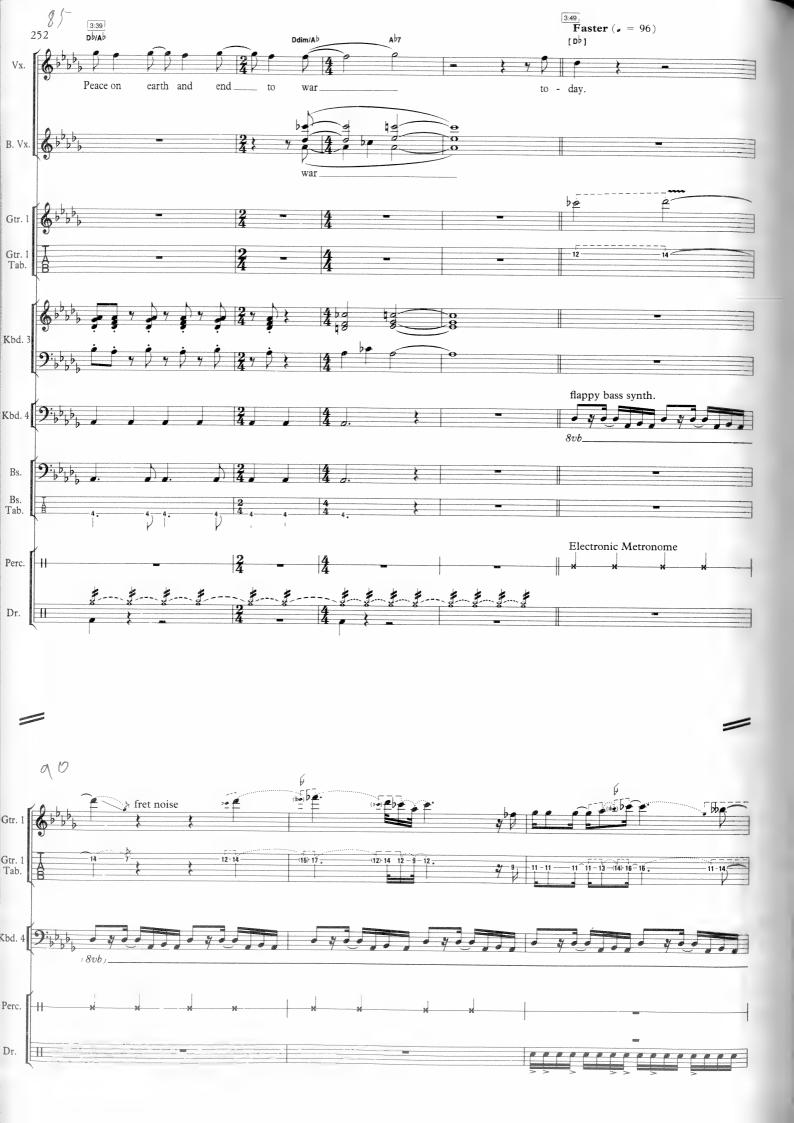


















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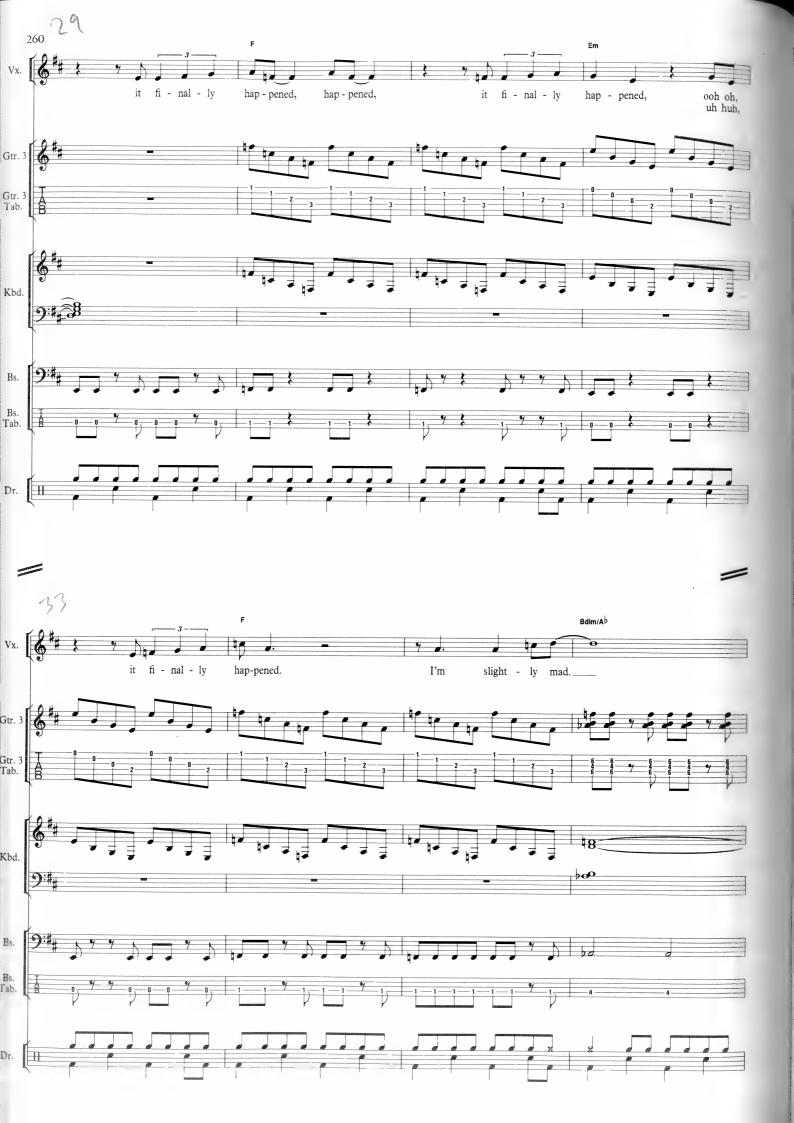
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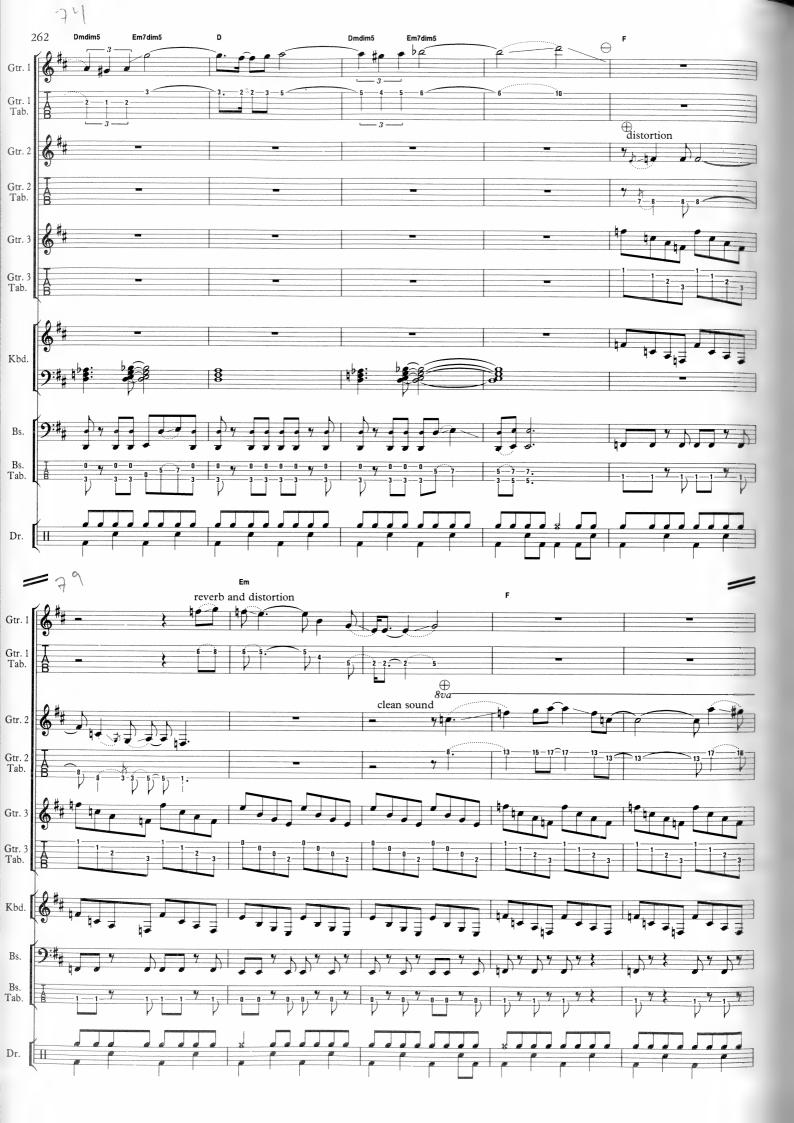






















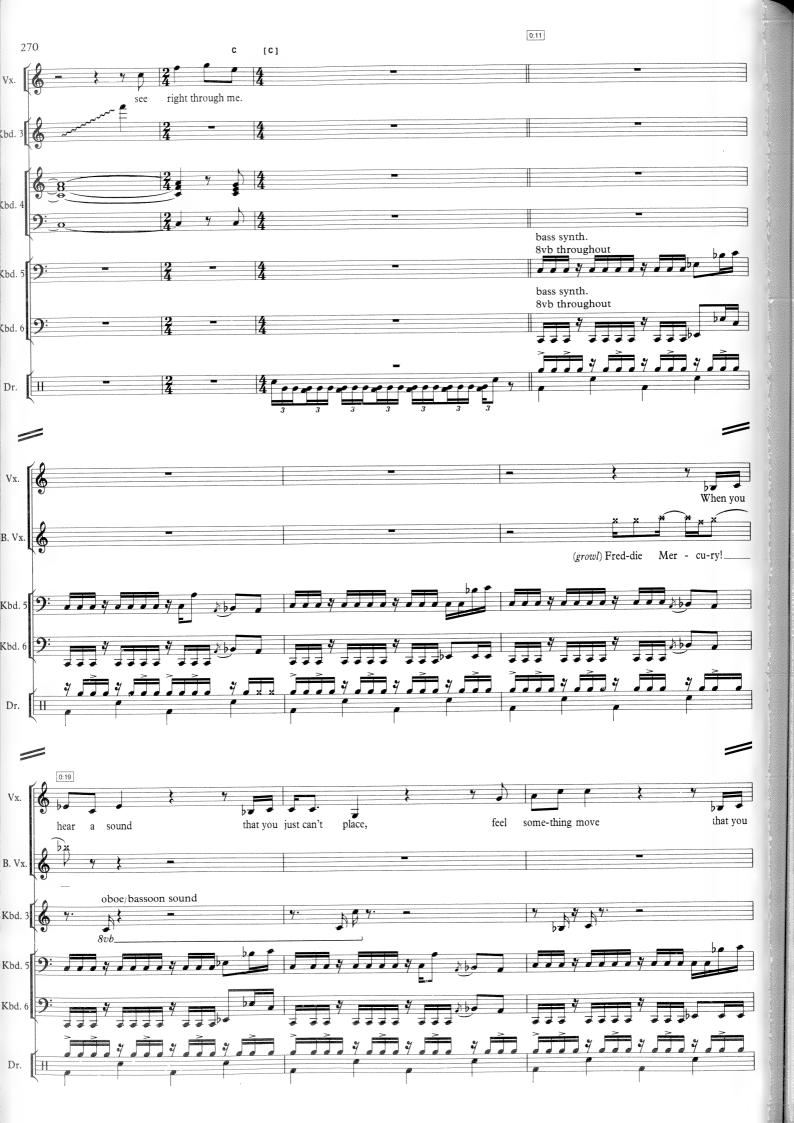




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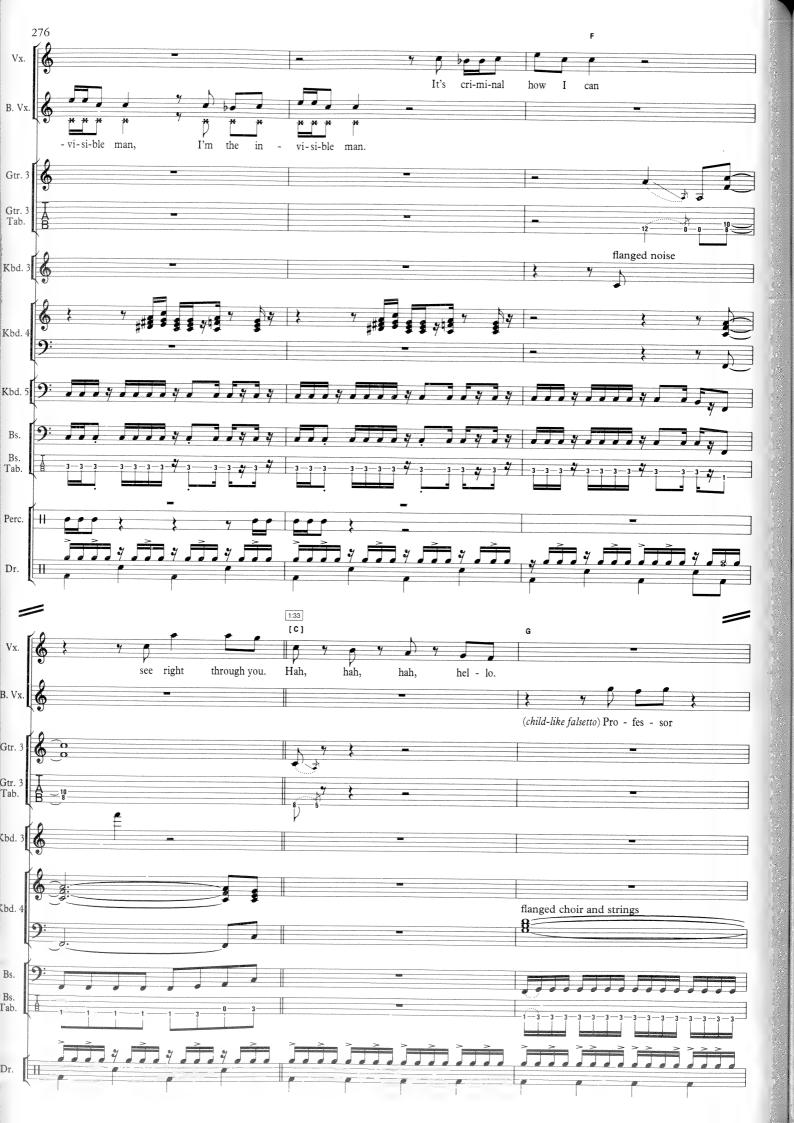






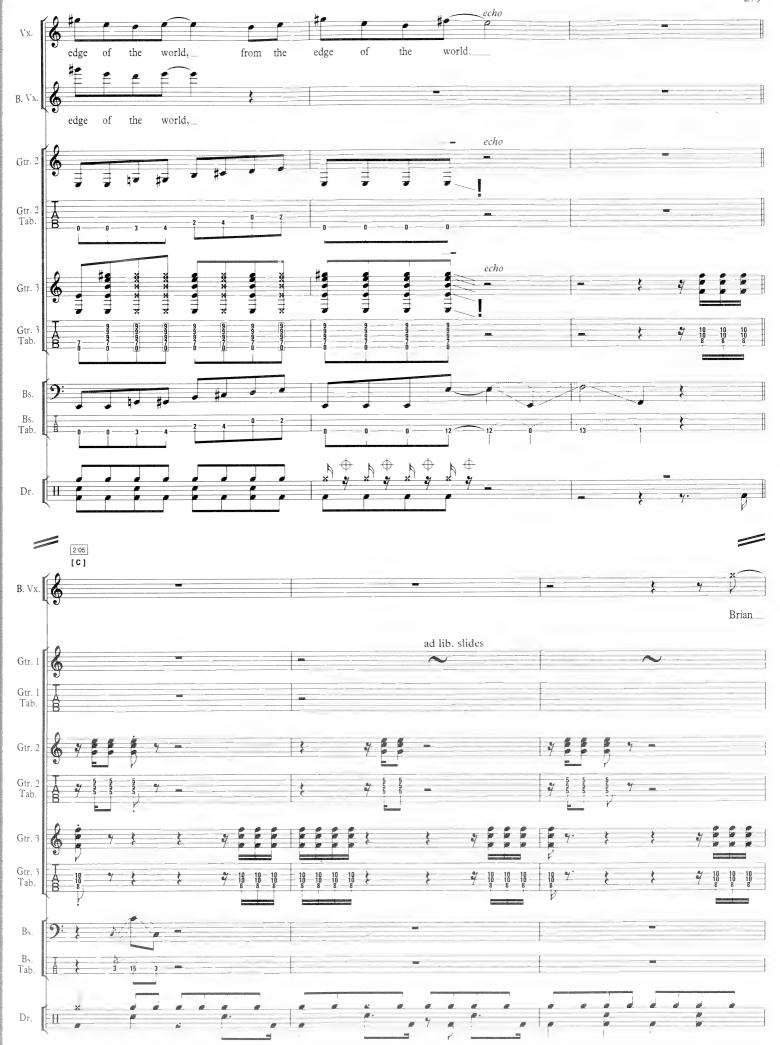


















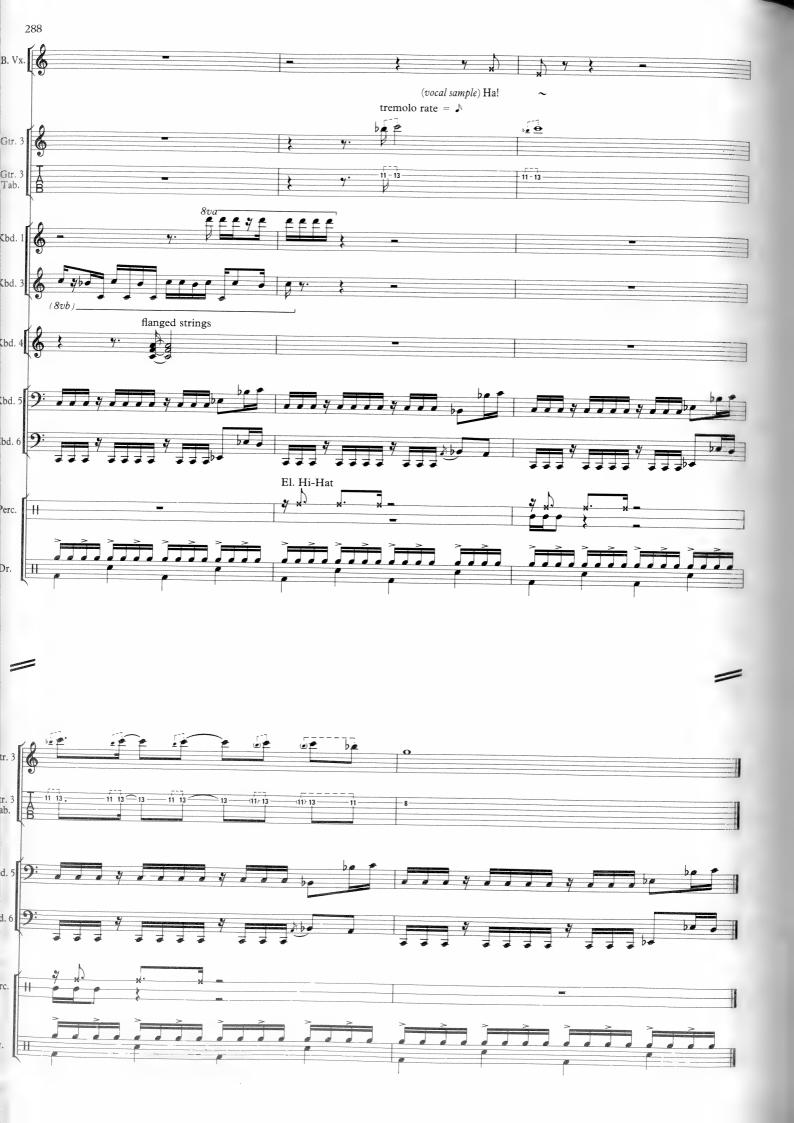












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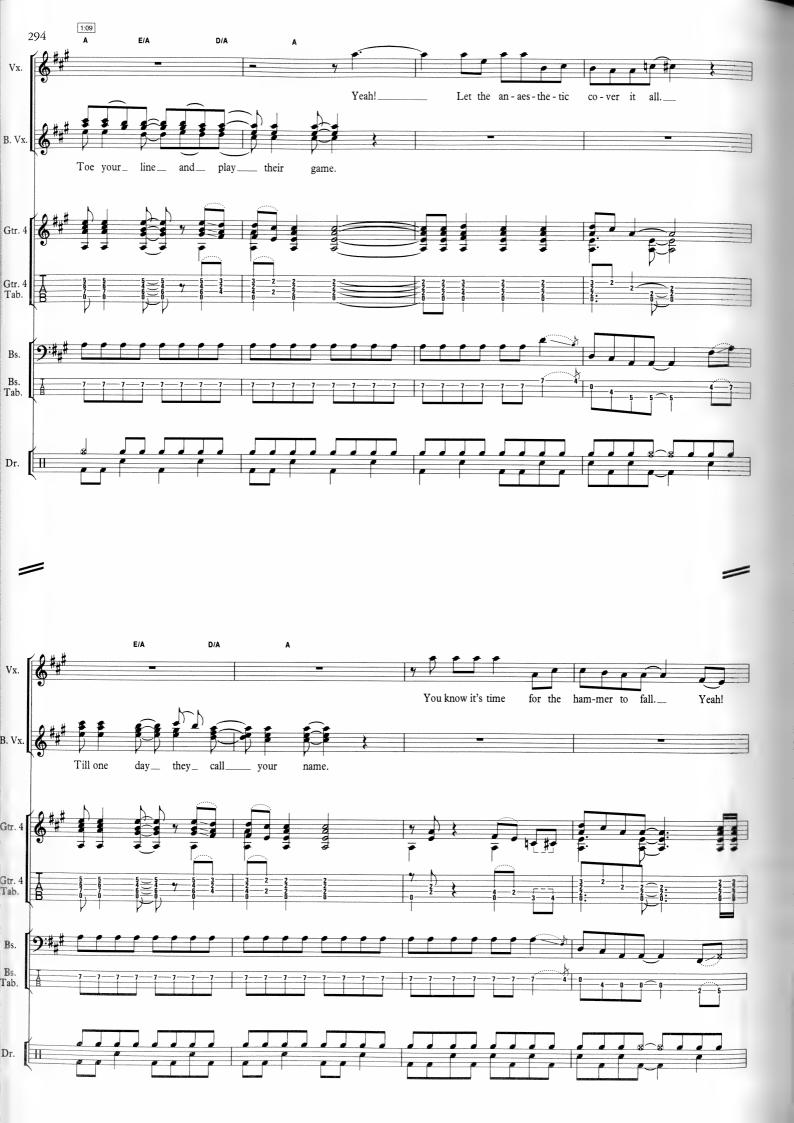
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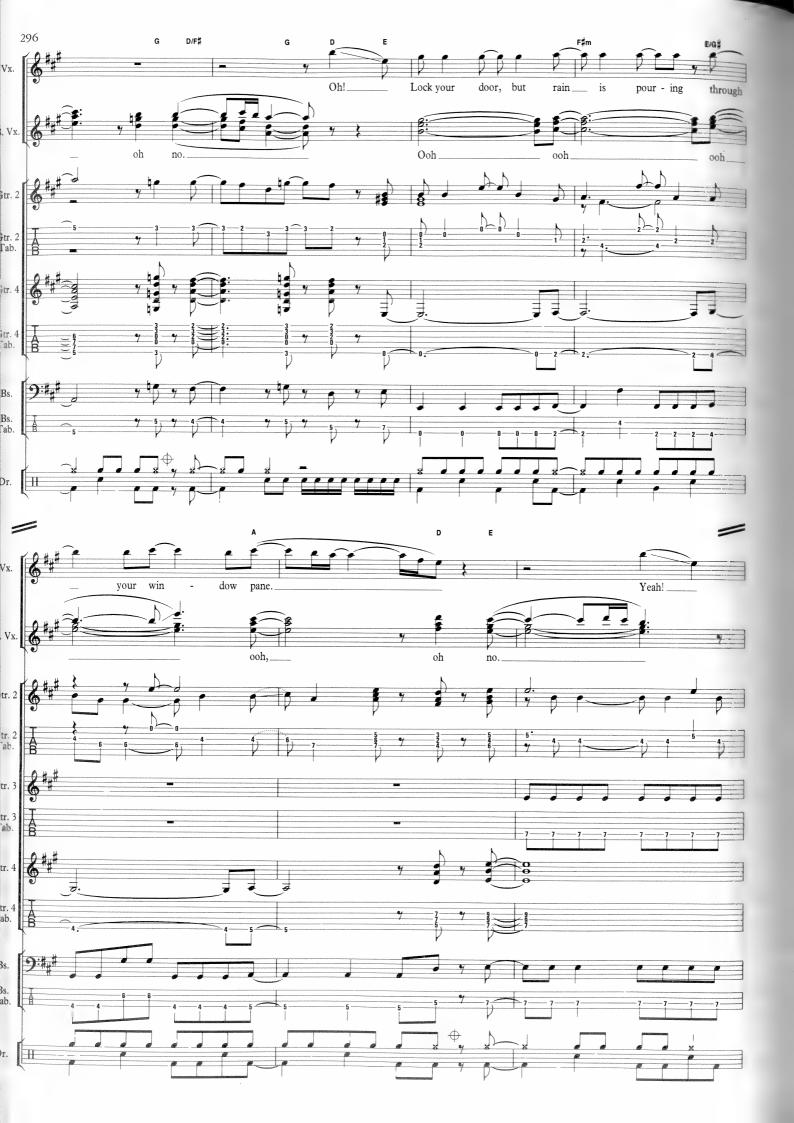






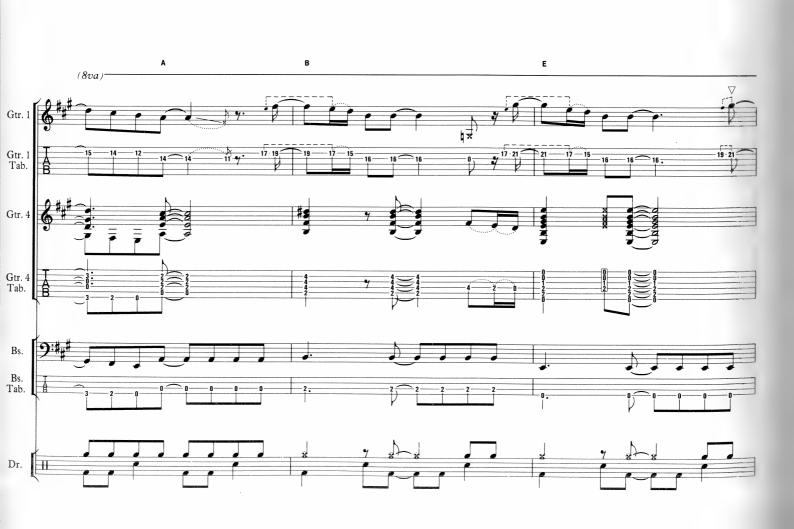


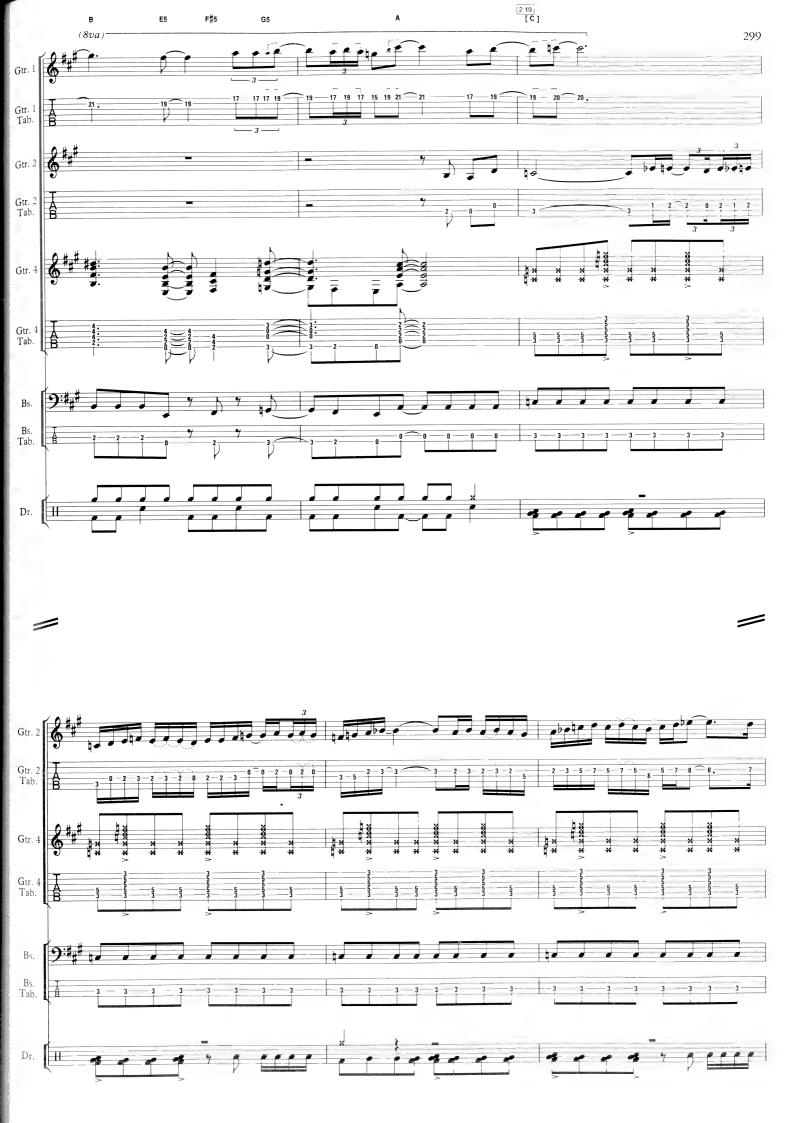


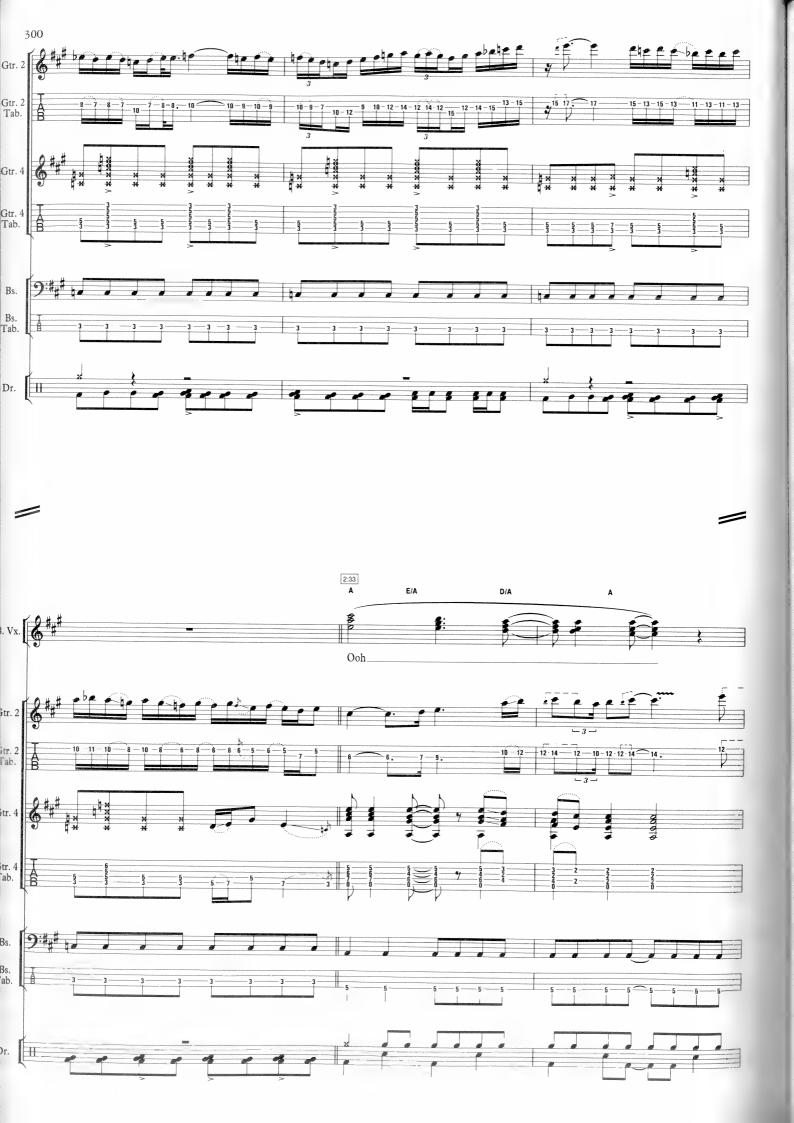












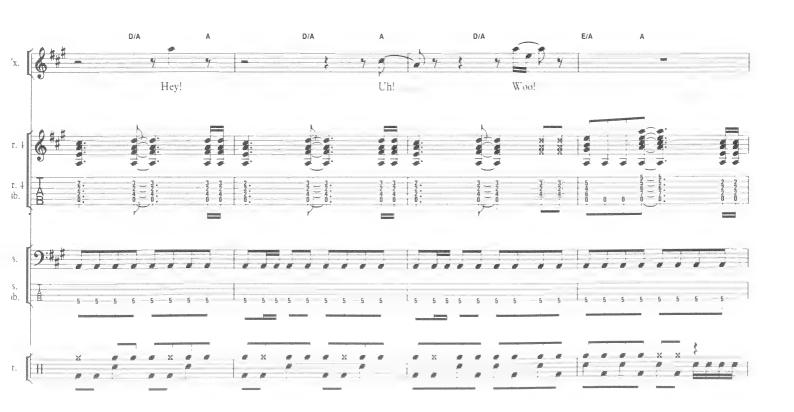
















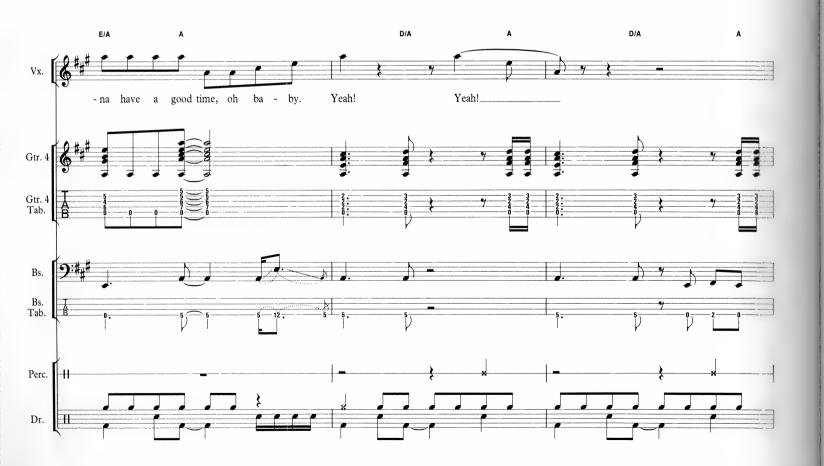


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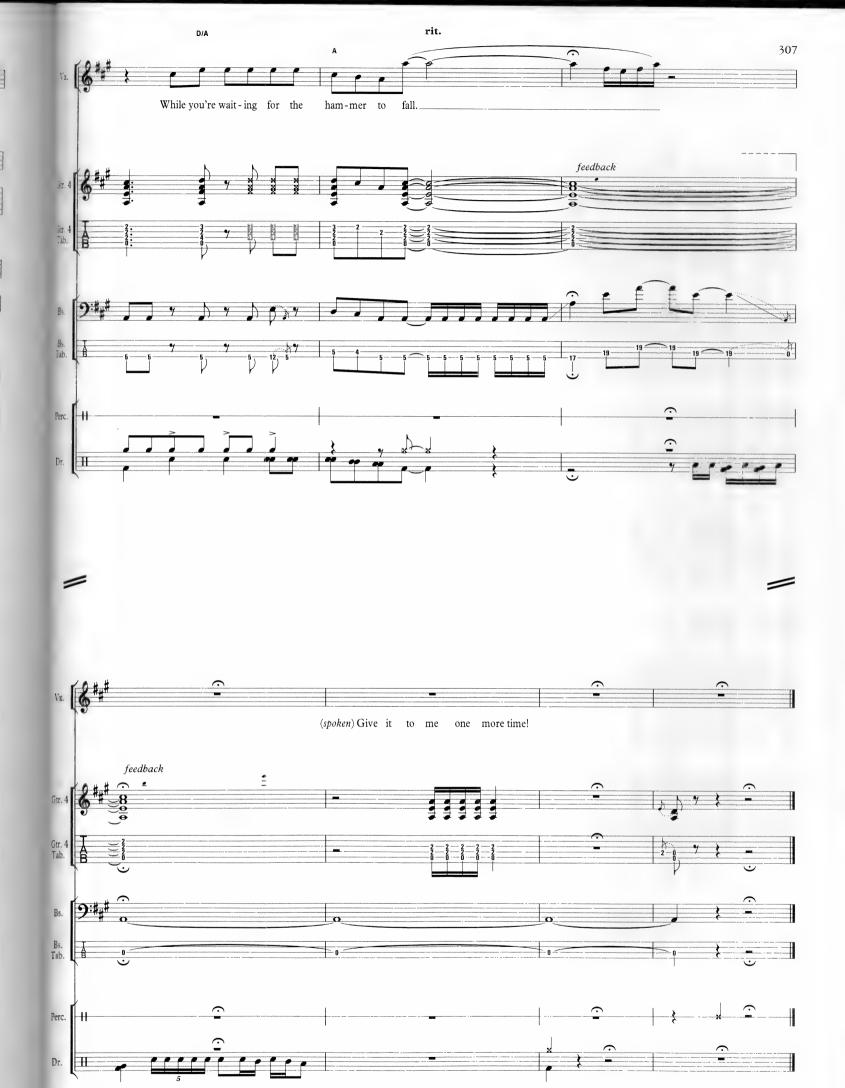
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## Friends Will Be Friends

Words & Music by Freddie Mercury / John Deacon

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Kbd.

Bs.

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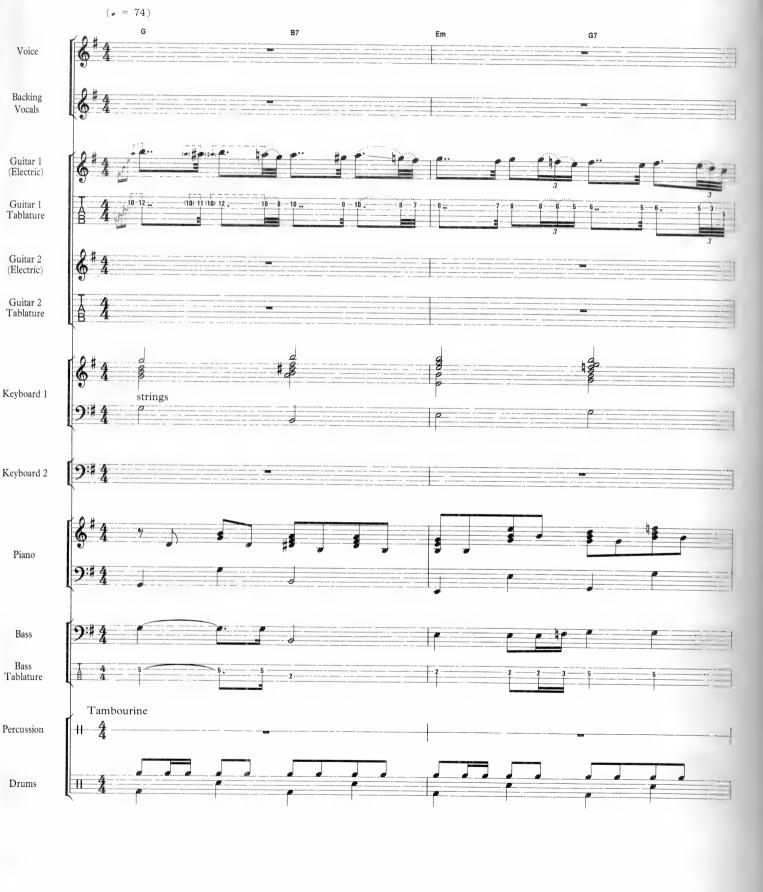
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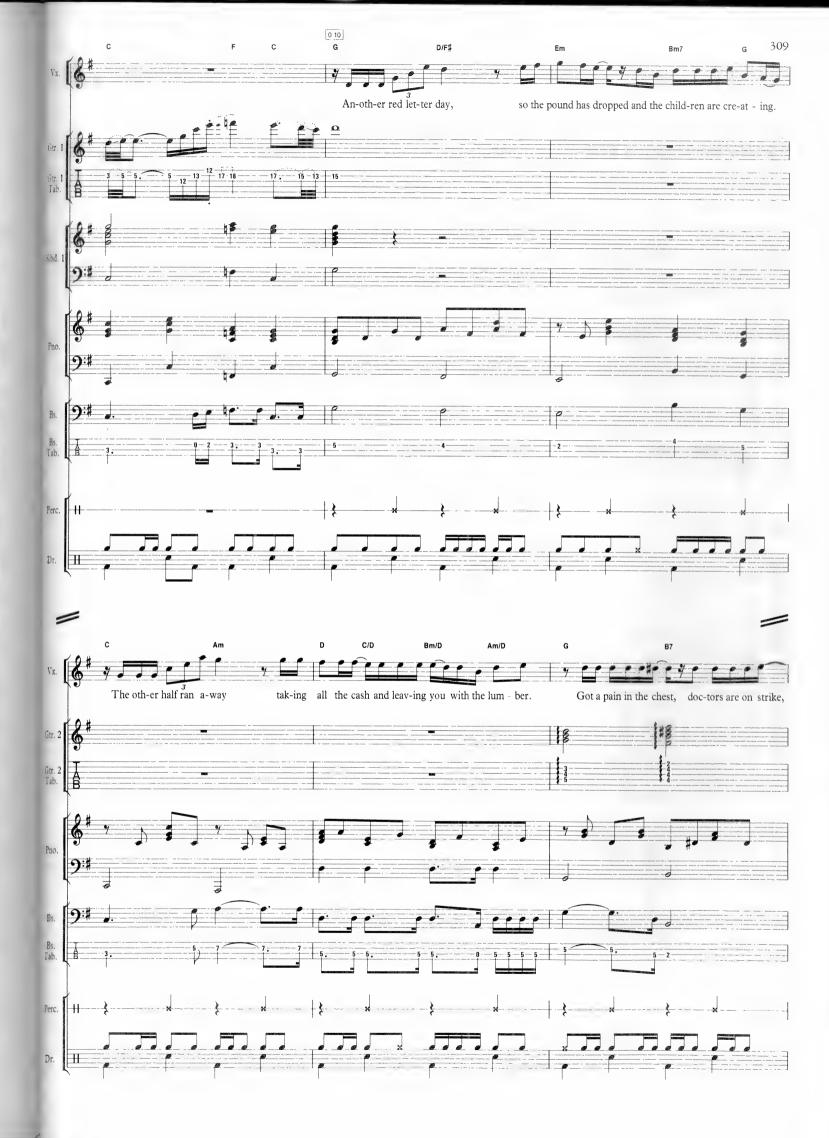
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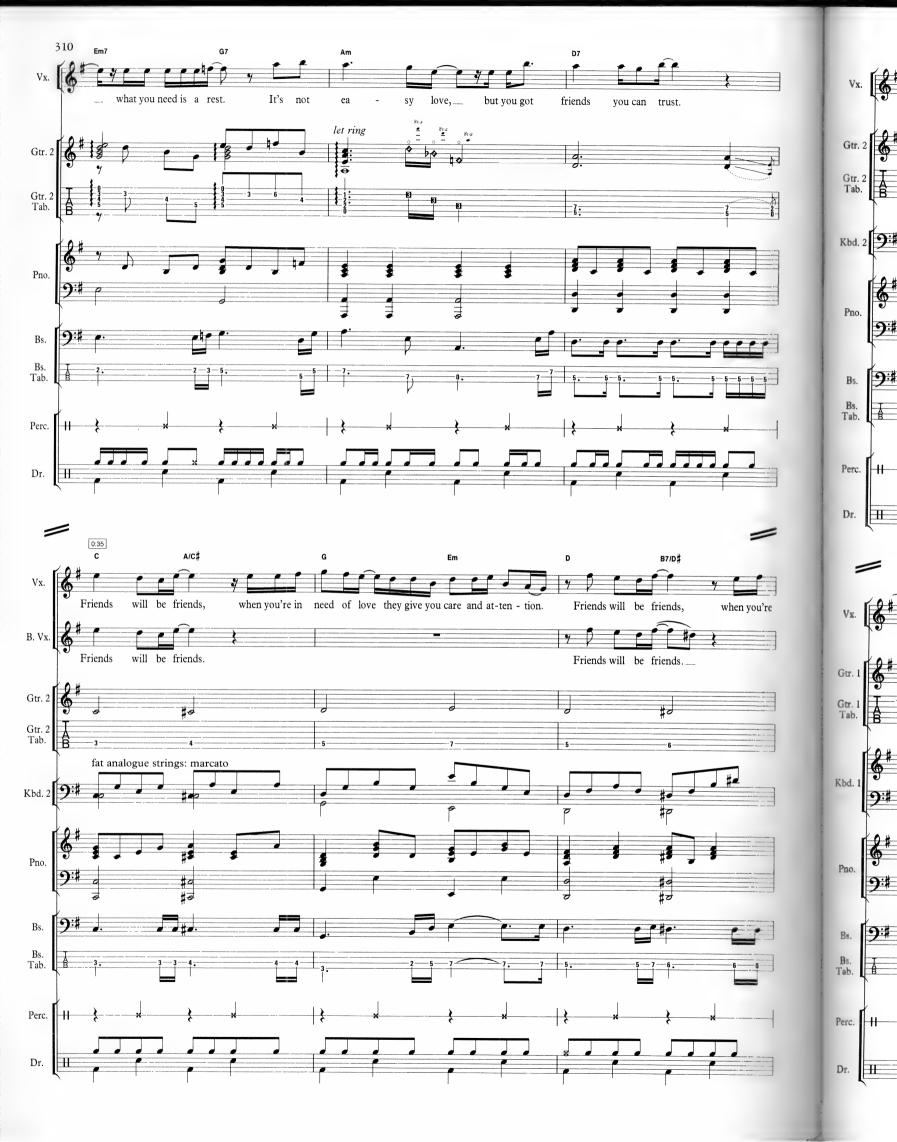
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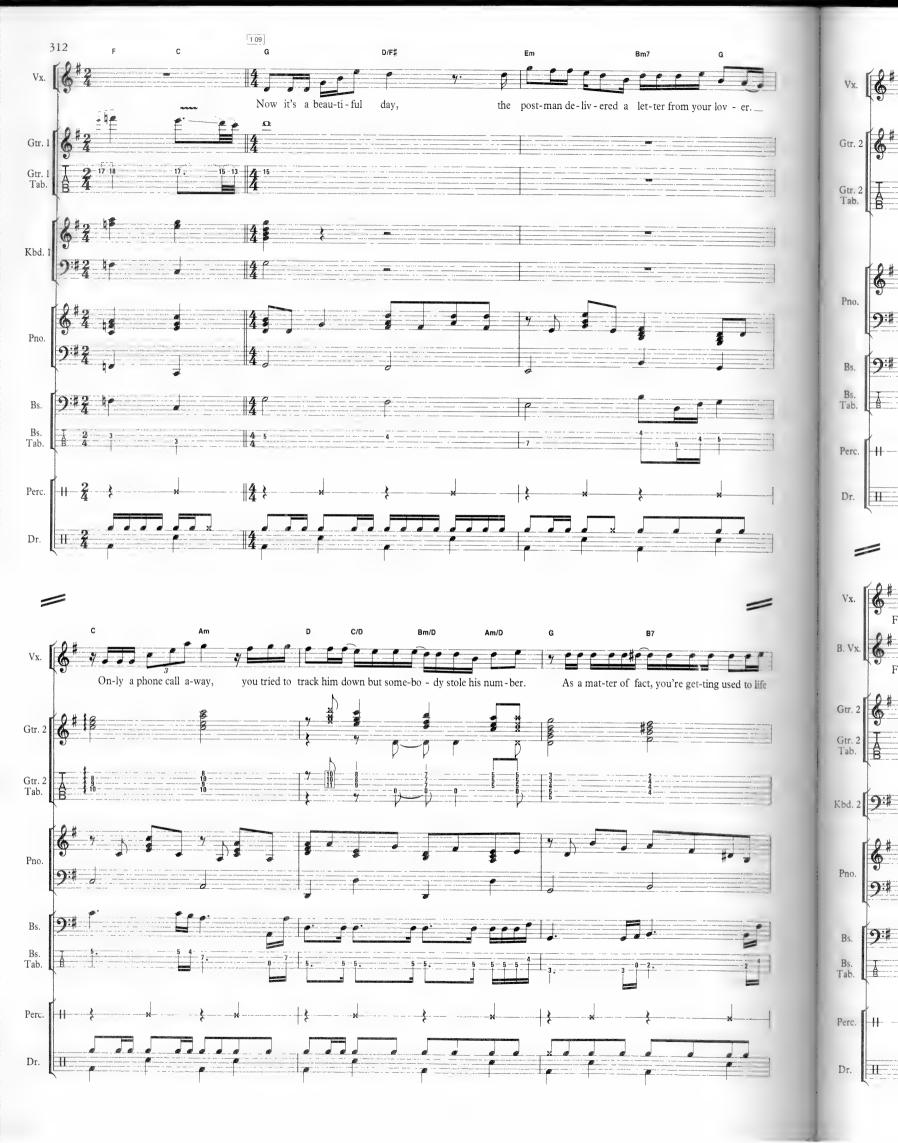


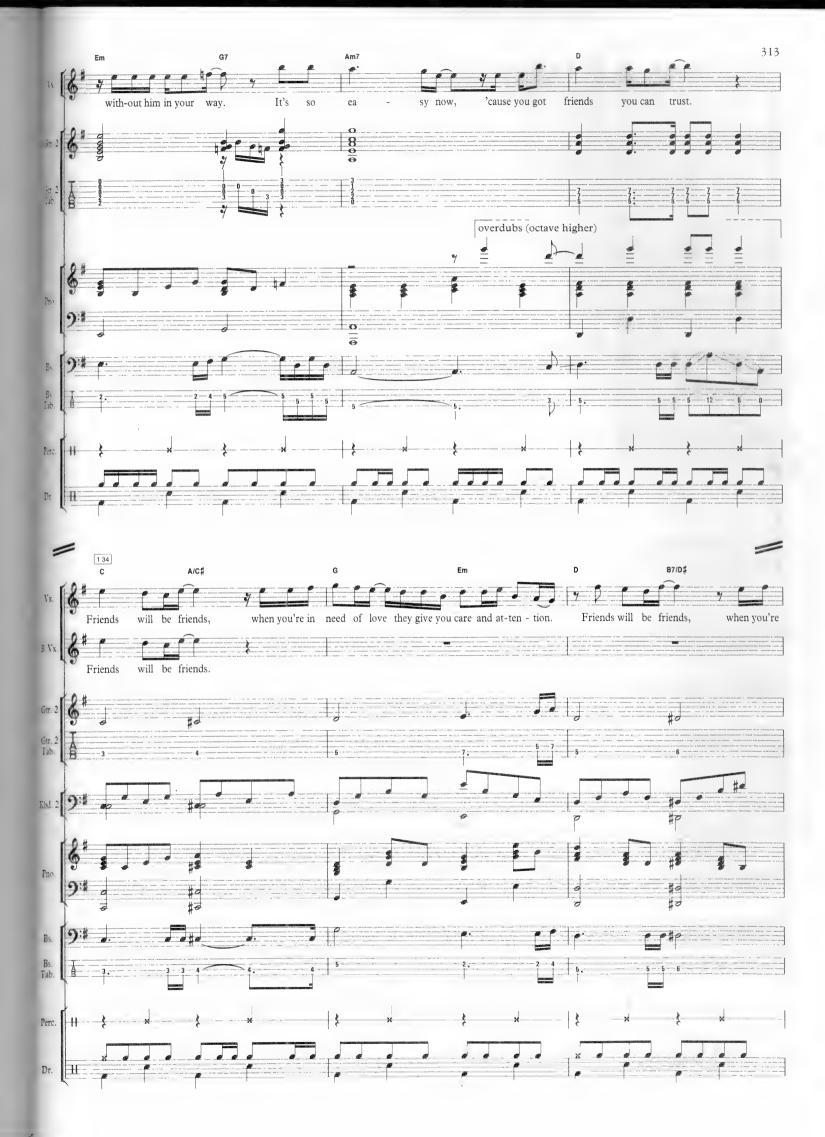
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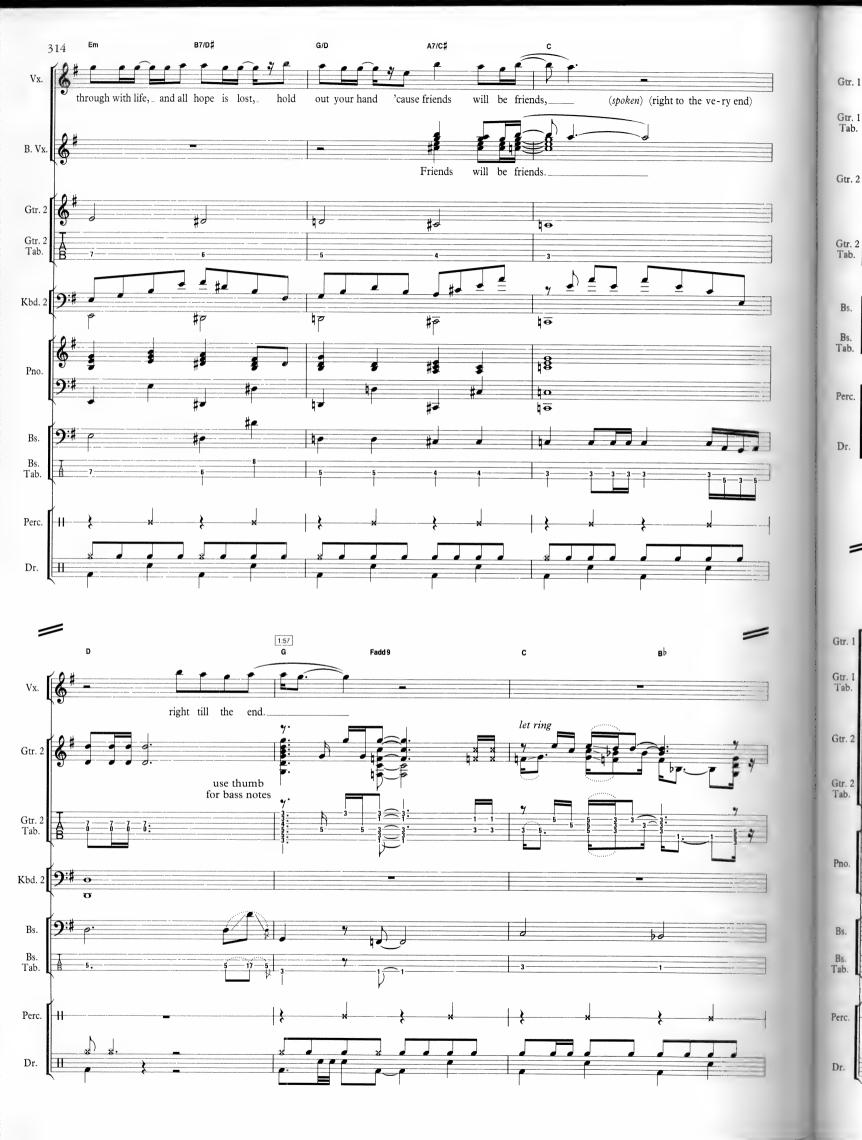


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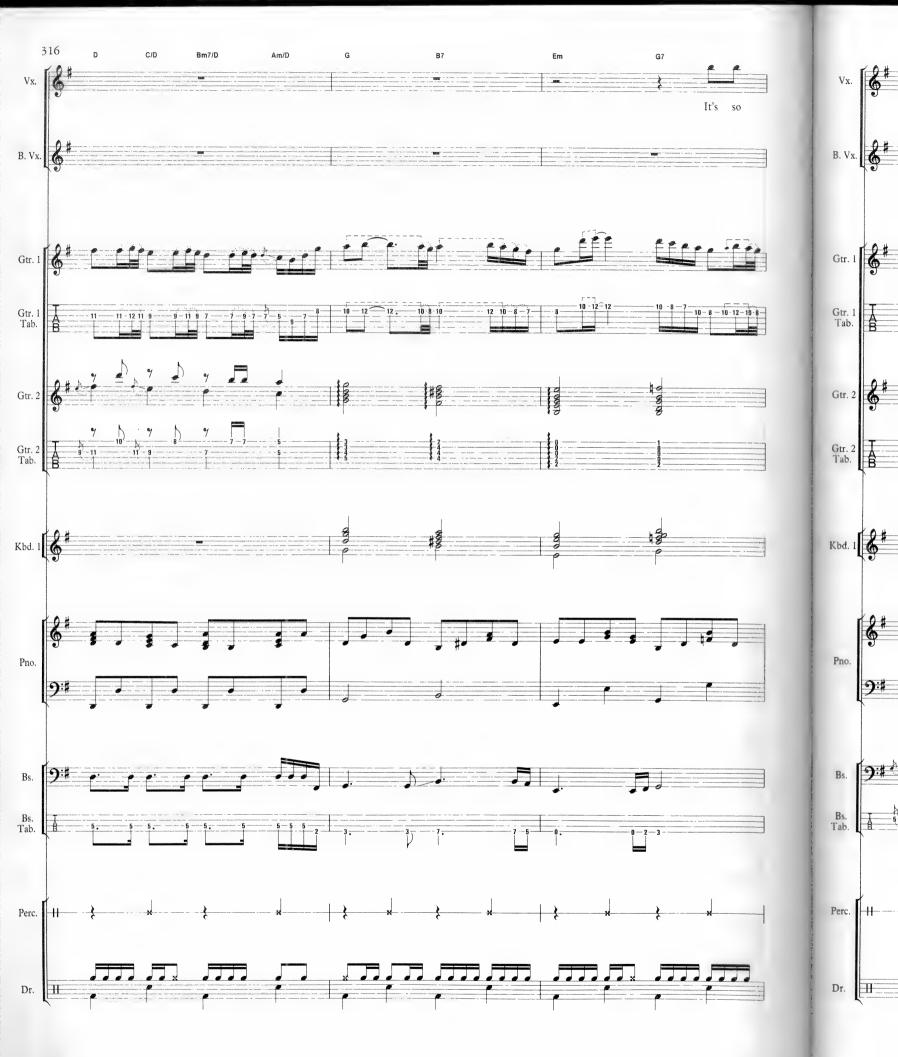


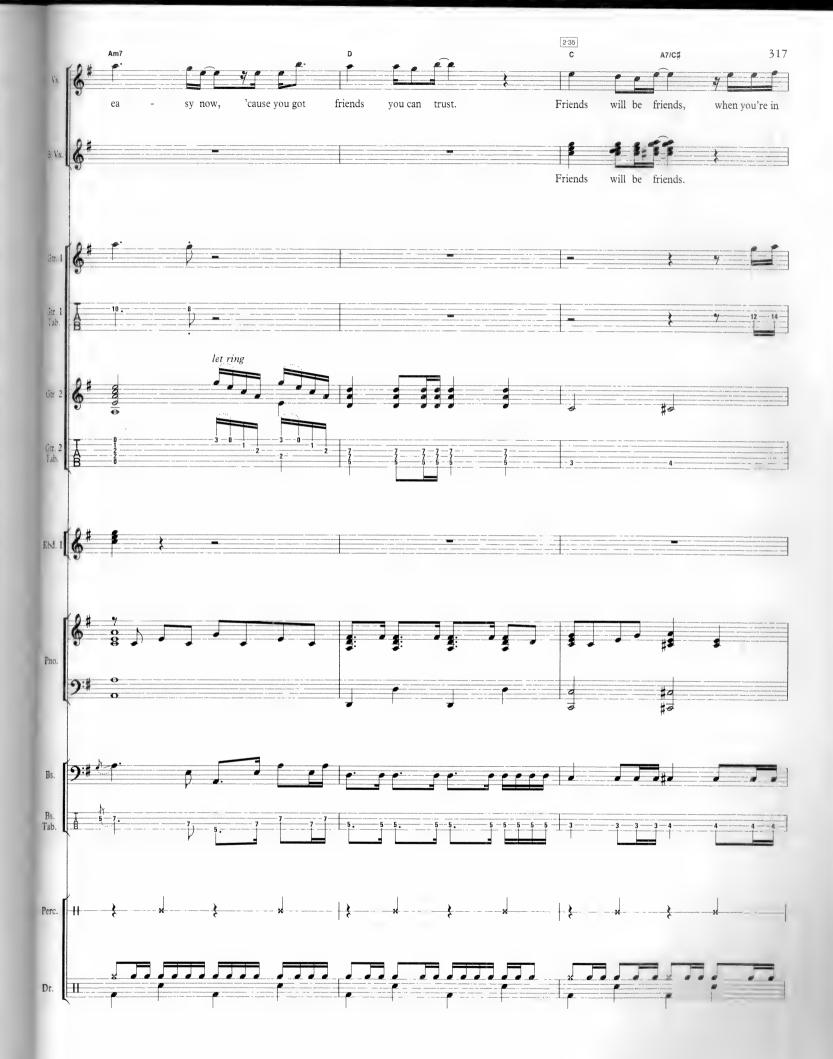




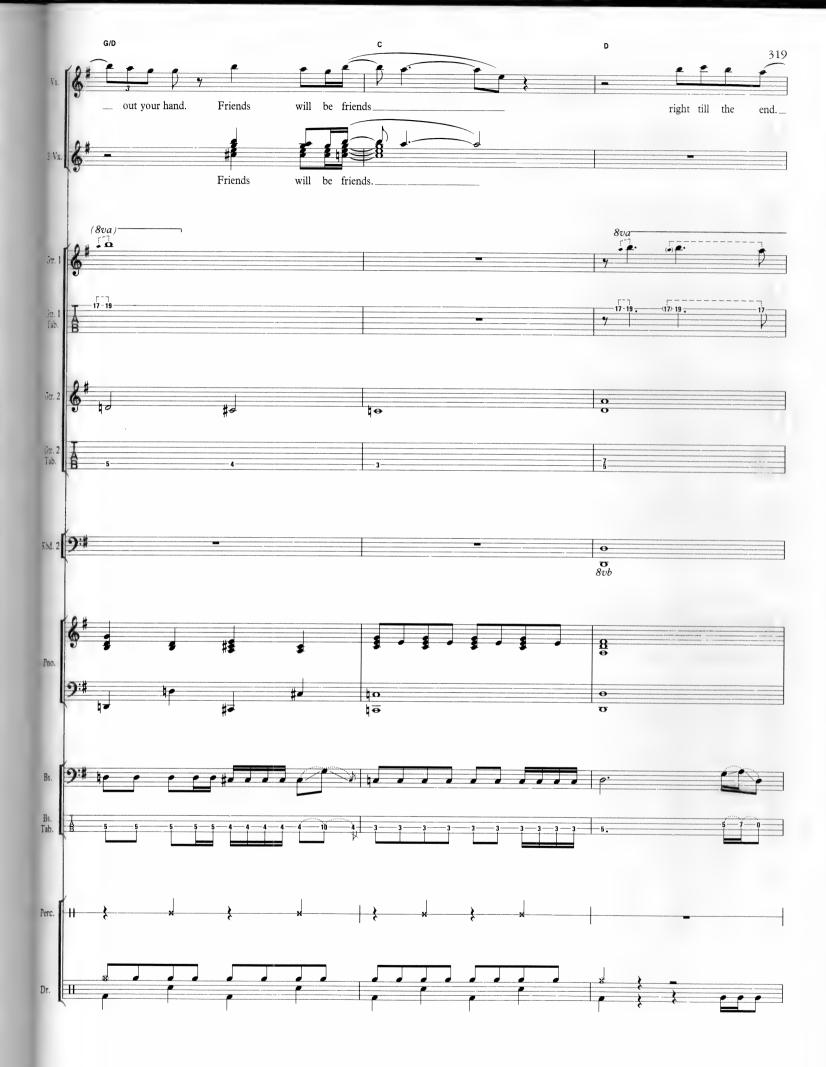
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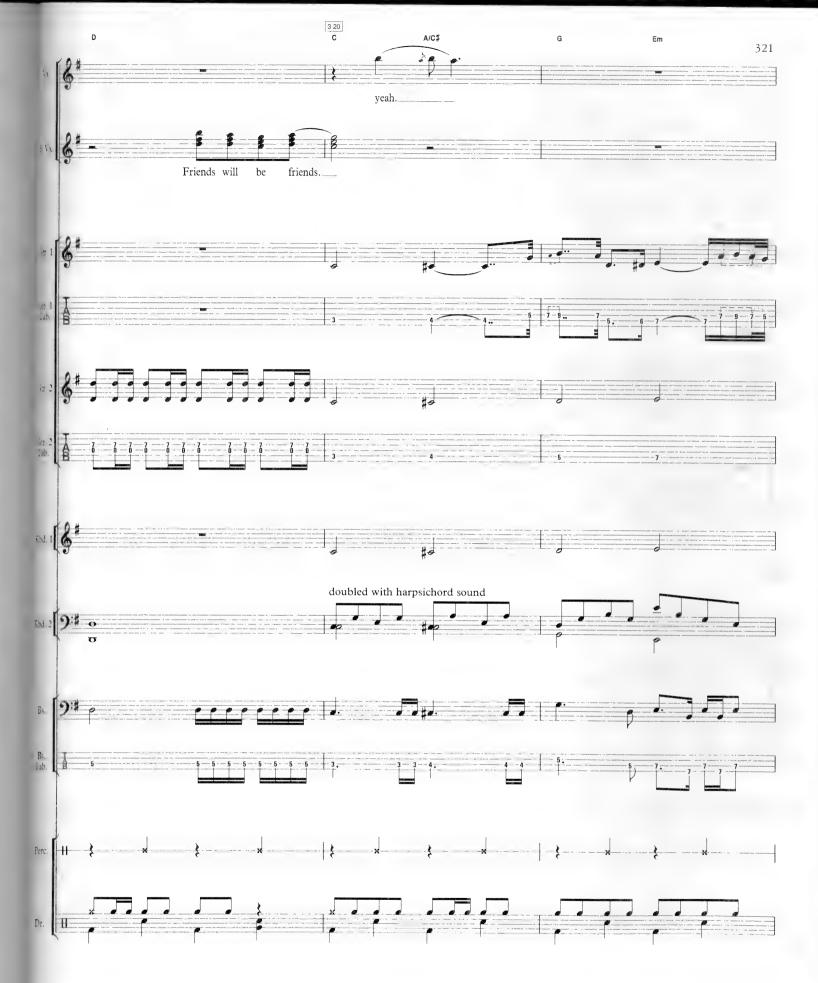






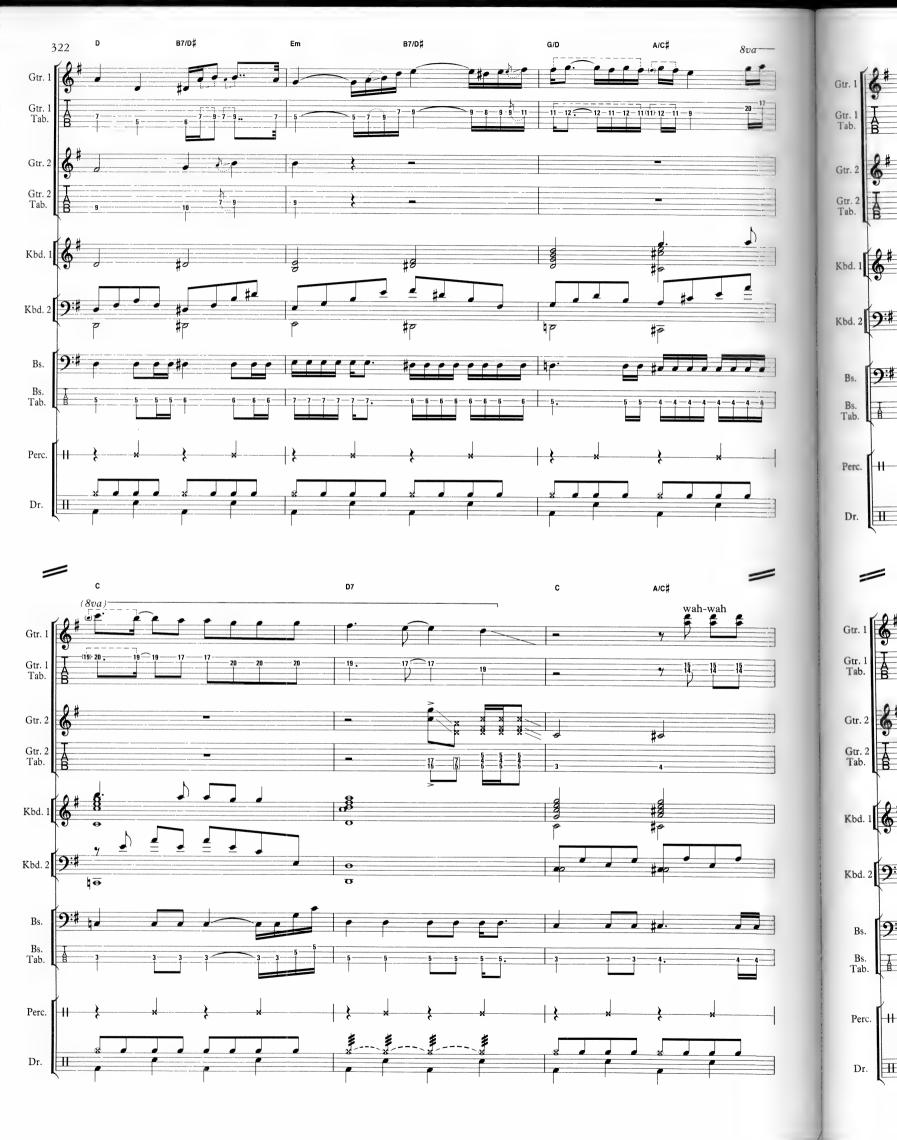






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## The Show Must Go On

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Vx.

Kbd. 2

Bs.
Tab.

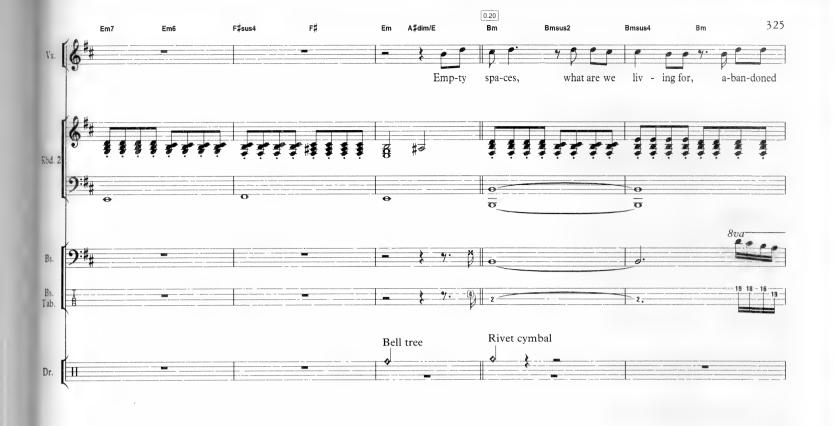
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Kbd. 2

Bs.

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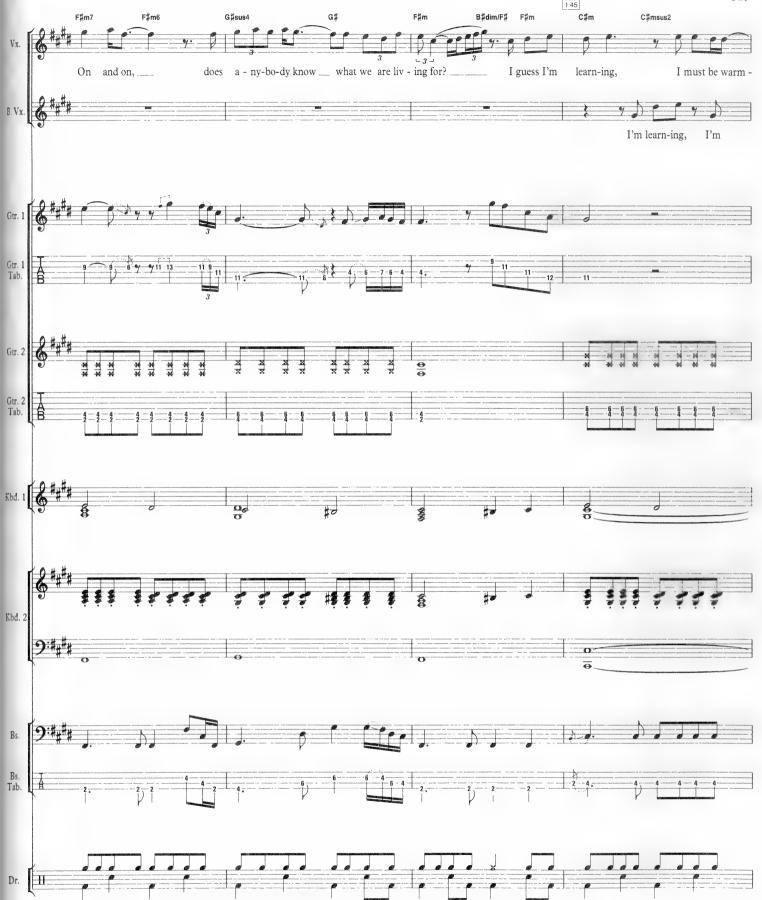
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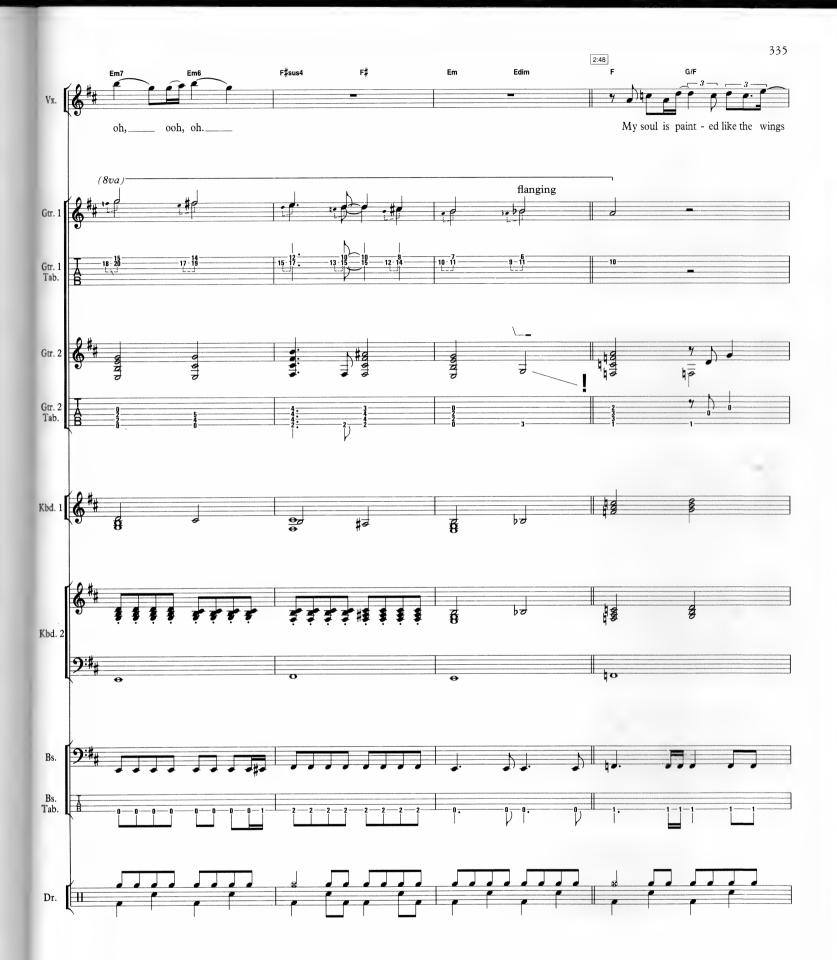








Vx.















B. Vx.



## One Vision

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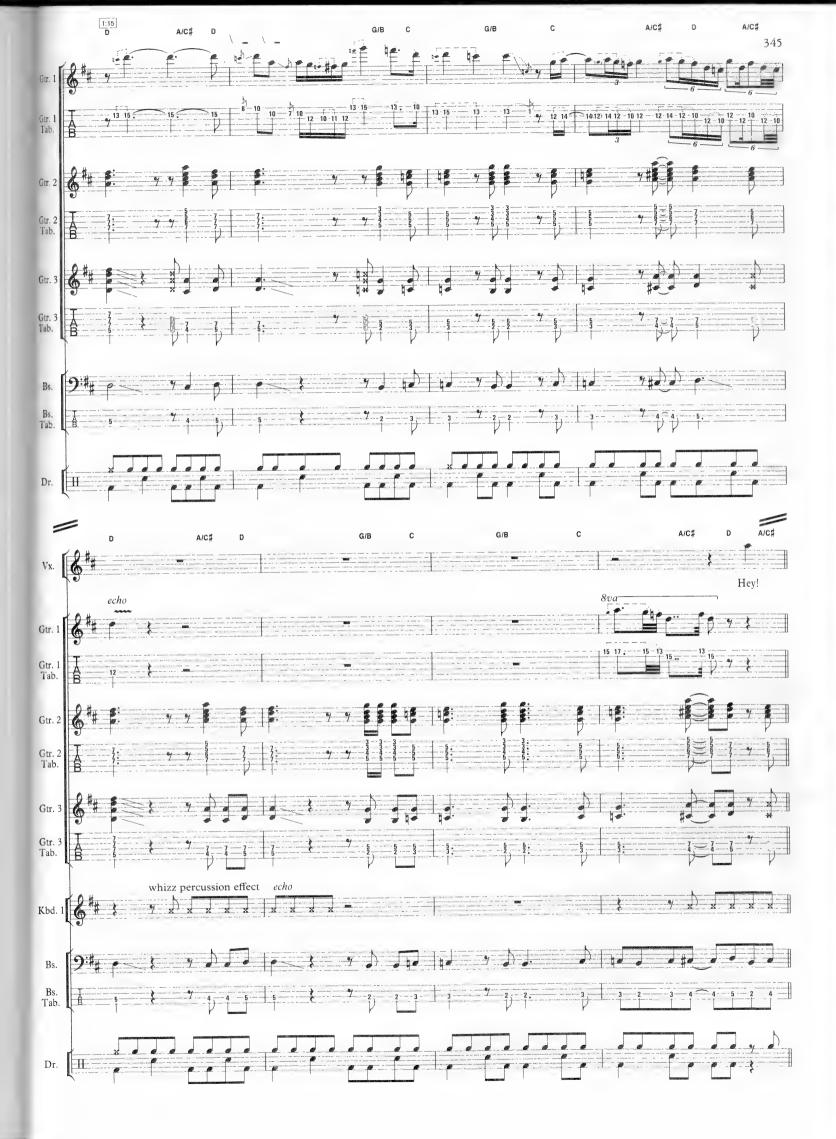
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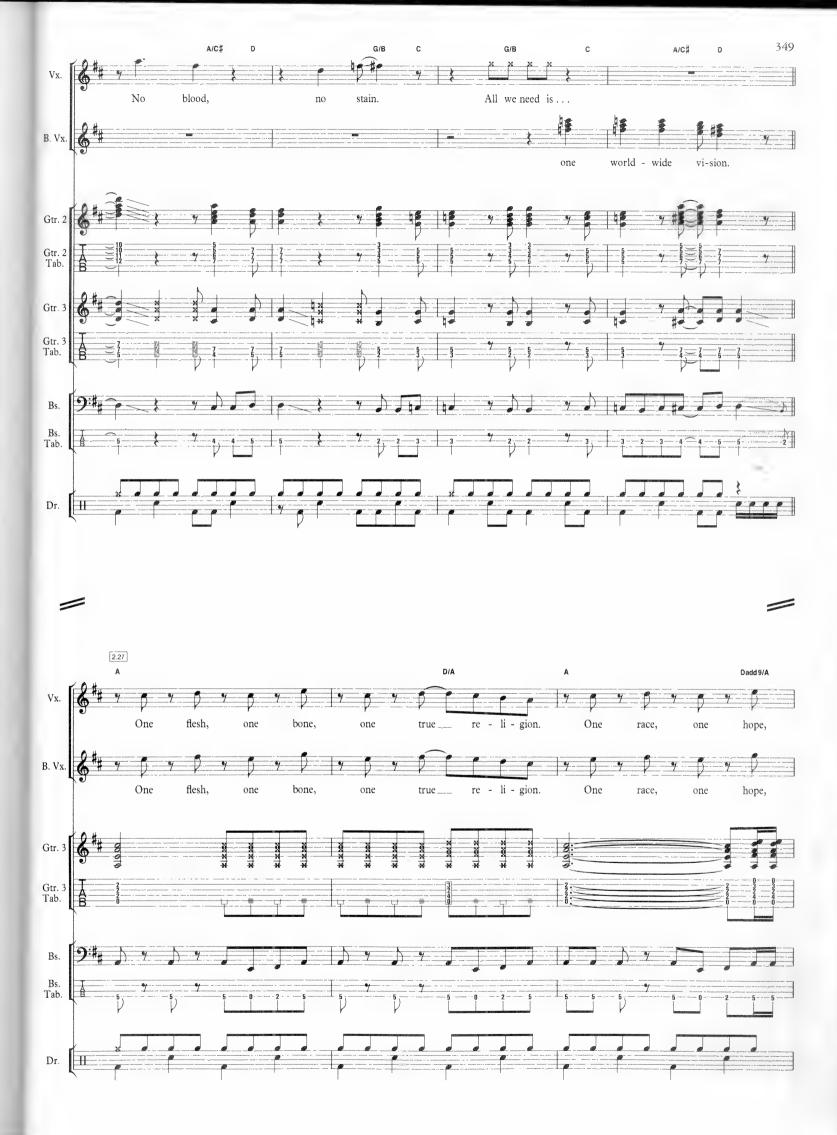




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Gtr. 3 Tab.

Bs. Tab.





Vx.
Gtr. 3
Gtr. 3
Tab.

Kbd. 2

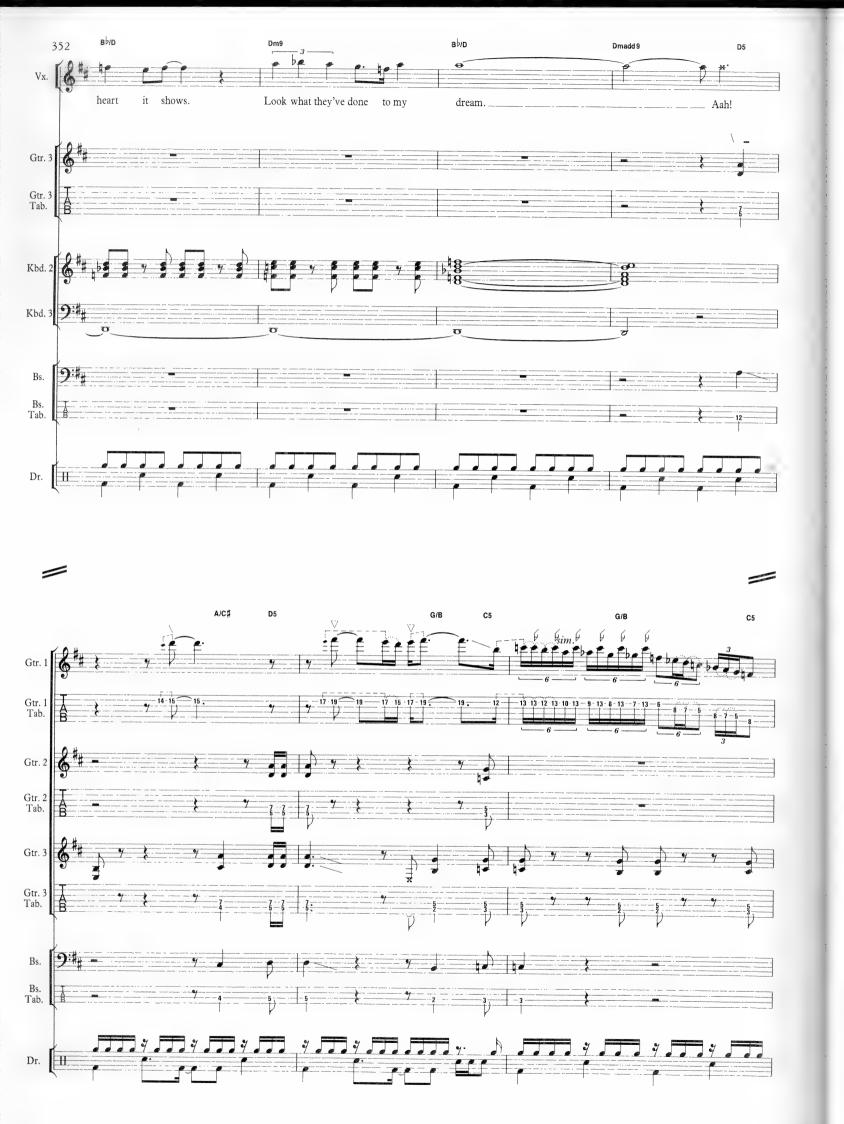
Vx.

Gtr. 3
Gtr. 3
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Kbd. 2







B. Vx. Gtr. 1 Gtr. 1 Tab. Gtr. 3 Gtr. 3 Tab. Dr. Gtr. 2 Tab. Gtr. 3

> Gtr. 3 Tab.

> > Bs.

Bs. Tab.





Vx. Gtr. 3 Tab. Dr. B. Vx. Gtr. 3 Gtr. 3 Tab. Bs. Gtr. 3 Kbd. 1 Perc.





Gtr. 1
Gtr. 1
Tab.

Kbd. 1
Kbd. 4

Gtr. 1
Gtr. 1
Tab.

Gtr. 3
Gtr. 3
Tab.

Kbd. 1



